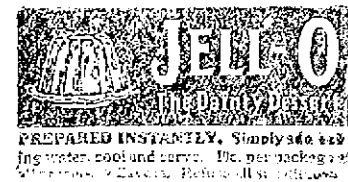


NEW TARIFF BOARD

Will Meet Soon to Outline Plan of Operation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. The new tariff board, which recently was appointed by the president, will probably hold its first meeting in Washington within the next ten days for the purpose of outlining a plan of operations. The board is charged with the duty of securing information to assist the president in determining whether this country is being discriminated against by foreign governments in the matter of tariff rates, charges and exactions. When the information received from a particular country is sufficient, the president will likely direct the action of the board in issuing or withholding his recommendations regarding the minimum rates of duty payable for the new tariff law.



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Everybody within a radius of 25 miles of this store knows how low we sold merchandise of the first quality the past ten days. This week we will break all past records in this clean-up sale. Our new fall goods are arriving daily. We must have more room for them, so this is your opportunity to buy goods of standard quality cheaper than ever before.

WE QUOTE ONLY A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST	
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 yds., black and white, 5c value	2c Spool
100 Yards Sewing Silk, all colors, regular price 5c, for	4c Spool
Hooks and Eyes, with Peets Eyes, 2 dozen on card, regular price 5c, for	2c Card
\$1.00 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors	63c Pair
\$1.00 Cape Gloves, new tan shades	79c Pair
Women's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, extra sizes, regular price 50c, for	39c
Children's Vests and Pants, heavy fleeced, all sizes, regular price 25c, for	19c
Extra Value in Women's Hosiery—Women's Silk Lisle Hose, double heels and toes, regular price 25c	17c Pair
Women's Light Weight White Ribbed Vests, regular price 12 1-2c, for	7c
See our Special Values in Women's New Fall Neckwear	
Women's High Neck, Long Sleeve, Night Robes, made of good cambric, regular price 10c	25c
Women's Night Robes made of fine quality cambric with yoke of tucks and Hamburg, regular price 75c	59c
Corset Covers, made of good cambric with deep yoke of lace insertions and two rows of ribbon	10c
Corset Covers made of good quality nainsook with deep Hamburg yoke and lace edge	29c
Corset Covers made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and lace and two rows of ribbon run. Mill End Sale 50c	39c

SPECIALS IN BLANKETS		WASH GOODS SPECIALS	
For This Week—11-4 Wool, Finest Twilled Blankets, in pink and blue borders, real value \$1.50. Special price	88c	36-inch Light Ground, Good Quality Percales, most suitable for house dresses, only	7 1-2c
11-4 Extra Heavy Wool Finest Twilled Blankets, in gray, tan and white, either pink or blue borders, real value of these Blankets is \$2.50 a pair. Only	\$1.49	Best quality, perfect goods, Light and Dark Outing Flannel, only	7 1-2c
11-4 Special Wool Blankets, extra in weight and made of long staple wool, the best blanket ever obtained over any counter for	\$5 Pair	Good Quality Outing Flannel, checks, only	5c

200 PIECES NEW DRESS GOODS
For Fall and Winter wear opened for your inspection. Let us sell you Dress Goods at any price to suit all purchasers. Come and look them over.

DROP SIDE COUCH BED
Complete With Mattress **\$4.98**

Drop Side Couch Bed, complete with mattress and pillows, value \$9.50, for this week only... \$4.98
Sliding Couch Bed with mattress and pillows complete, value \$11.50... \$5.98
\$5.50 Combination Fibre Mattress... \$3.95
\$1.50 Canadian National Springs... \$1.98
\$6.50 White or Green Iron Bedstead... \$3.95

\$1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, 5 yards long, 98c Pair
5c Slightly Imperfect Oil Cloth... 29c Sq. Yard
150 Pairs Muslin Sack Curtains, ready to hang... 9c Pair
\$20.00 2x12 foot Perfect Rugs... \$13.75
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\$7.50 7 1-2x10 1-2 All Fibre Rugs... \$2.95

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expire Oct. 31, 1909. By the terms of our treaty with Germany and Great Britain the present reciprocal arrangements negotiated with those countries under the Dingley tariff act do not terminate until Feb. 7, 1910. The agreements with Spain, Italy, Portugal and the Netherlands will expire Aug. 7, 1910. A stumbling block to a prompt adjustment of tariff conditions between Canada and the United States is found in the commercial convention which the dominion is now negotiating with France. The question of the removal of this obstruction, however, rests with Canada alone. By this convention many important concessions in the matter of rates are granted and received by each country, but in case of its ratification Canada would be compelled to grant the same concessions to the United States as it grants to France or else would be compelled to pay our maximum rates.

A large percentage of American exportations into France are raw material, and in return France sends to the United States manufactured goods, but the reverse of this is true as to Canada, as she sends to the United States raw material and in return receives our manufactured goods.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

Charged Against American Missionaries

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgium Congo, Sept. 20.—After several postponements the trial of the two American missionaries, the Rev. William Morrison and the Rev. W. H. Shepard on charges of libel began here today. The above suit is brought by one of the Congo concession companies which has a monopoly of rubber gathering in the Kasai region. It claims \$20,000 damages from each of the men for "calumnious denunciations." The suit is considered practically as brought by the Belgian government against the missionaries. Messrs. Morrison and Shepard arrived at Leopoldville August 5, with witnesses who will testify in their behalf.

MRS. HARRIMAN

Now is the World's Wealthiest Woman

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The ninety-nine words of Edward H. Harriman's will were each worth more than a million dollars to his widow, for the minimum estimate of his estate which he



bequeathed entirely to her, is \$100,000,000. Some experts believe the Harriman holdings to be worth twice this sum. At all events, Mrs. Harriman, under the terms of the will, becomes the wealthiest woman in the world. Harriman's will is the shortest document ever drawn in conveyance of a multimillionaire's estate, and Mrs. Harriman is left in absolute freedom to dispose of the property as she may see fit.

DEATHS

BOULGER—The friends of Mrs. Nellie J. Boulger, wife of Thomas P. Boulger, police commissioner, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Saturday night at her residence, 71 Wentworth avenue, after a long and severe illness. Deceased was 47 years of age and had been ailing for over a year. She bore her sufferings with sublime fortitude, and was implicitly resigned to the divine will. She is survived by her husband, two children, Wilfred T., Ruth J., a brother and sister. For many years she had been one of the leading socialists in the immediate Congdon choir and had always been deeply interested in religious and charitable work. Her husband and family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

BREEN—John Breen, an old resident of Lowell and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Saturday evening at his home, 41 Varnum street, aged 83 years. He was a member of St. Michael's Holy Name society, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary J. Breen, and one son, John P., formerly a letter carrier at the Lowell office, now of San Diego, Cal.

ANASTOS—Michael Anastos, aged 21 years, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday. Deceased was well known in the Greek colony. The body was removed to the home of Undersecretary J. P. O'Donnell & Sons. Deceased was engaged in the fruit business in Central street.

HYDE—Thomas Edward, son of Jeddie and Ellen Hyde, died Saturday night at his home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyde, 65 West Sixth street, aged two years, three months and five days.

RYAN—Mrs. Catherine Ryan died Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 29 years. Besides her husband, John J. Ryan, she is survived by two children, two sisters and one brother. Her home is at 27 Rogers street. The body was taken to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

HODGE—Mrs. Caroline L. Hodge, aged 67 years, seven months, three days, died at her residence, 67 Mt. Hope street, Saturday. Deceased is survived by her husband, John M. Hodge, and three sons, Eugene F. of Nashua, N. H., Roscoe of this city and Gilbert L. of St. Albans, Vt.

REYNOLDS—Bridget E. Reynolds, aged 45 years, died Sunday morning after a long illness, at the family residence, 51 Abbott street. She is survived by a mother, Mrs. Reynolds, and one brother, John B. Reynolds.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BREEN—The funeral of the late John Breen will take place from his late home, No. 41 Varnum street, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral director James W. McKenna in charge.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Bridget E. Reynolds will take place at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning from her home, 51 Abbott street. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Higgins brothers, undertakers.

BOULGER—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie J. Boulger will take place tomorrow morning from her home, 71 Wentworth avenue, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. J. H. Savage in charge.

EVENING SCHOOLS

THREE PERSONS TOOK EXAMINATION FOR EVENING SCHOOL

Only three persons took the examination for evening school teachers. The examinations were taken before Supt. Whitcomb on Saturday morning, and Supt. Whitcomb said that the three applicants passed with very high rank. Those who took the examinations were W. Edredge, Fittie, Helen A. Craig and Grace Sabourin.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

SPECIAL PRICES IN OUR Tuesday Afternoon Sale

From 2 to 6 O'Clock Only. No Mail or Telephone Orders Filled.

OTTOMAN TAPESTRY PORTIERES , \$1 to \$3 each (Second Floor) odd pairs and half pairs, some slightly soiled, good variety of colors. Regular price \$2.58 to \$4.98. Tuesday Afternoon Price, \$1 to \$3 each	Linen Skirts (Second Floor) 98c Natural and white. Regular prices up to \$3.98. Tuesday Afternoon Price 98c
TABLE CLOTH (Basement) 10c yard 35 inches wide, plain white only, good quality. Regular price 12 1-2c yard. Tuesday Afternoon Price 10c each	MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR 71c Shirts and drawers in gray and white. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Tuesday Afternoon Price 71c
JELLY TUMBLERS 1c each Good quality table tumblers with tin tops. Regular price 2c each. Tuesday Afternoon Price 1c each (Not over twenty-five to one party.)	P. N. CORSETS \$1.25 Made of fine silk batiste with long hips and medium back and four hose supporters. Regular price \$3.00. Tuesday Afternoon Price \$1.25
WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS 75c pair Kid tops, silk pore poms and leather soles in red, brown and black. Regular price 98c pair. Tuesday Afternoon Price 75c pair	SOFT LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS 75c Assorted colors in variety of shapes. Regular price \$1.00. Tuesday Afternoon Price 75c
WASH DRESSES (Second Floor) \$1.98 Balance of our entire stock of one and two piece wash dresses. Regular price up to \$5.95. Tuesday Afternoon Price \$1.98	BATTENBERG TABLE COVERS 69c (Art Dept.) 24-inch round or square covers, also scarfs, 26x45. Regular price 98c. Tuesday Afternoon Price 69c
WOMEN'S HOSE 10c pair Black and tan, double soles and ribbed or plain tops. Regular price 15c pair. Tuesday Afternoon Price 10c pair	TOILET POWDER 14c box Vaniline's Oriental Powder. Regular price 19c box. Tuesday Afternoon Price 14c box
WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES 69c pair 16-inch "Rayson" gloves in all shades. Regular price \$1.50 pair. Tuesday Afternoon Price 69c pair	CHILDREN'S DRESSES (Second Floor) 17c Made of chambray and ginghams in sizes 1, 2, 3. Regular price 25c. Tuesday Afternoon Price 17c
	SHIRT WAISTS 49c Dutch necks and high necks in lawns and batistes, embroidered and lace trimmed. Regular price 98c. Tuesday Afternoon Price 49c

WE CLOSE THURSDAYS AT 12.30 UNTIL OCT. 1ST

WARRANT SWORN OUT

Plouffe and Lapointe are Charged With Murder

CLINTON, Sept. 20.—Raymond, the inquest in the same place, the local Plouffe and Lapointe, the two district court house, on the forenoon of French Canadian farm hands, charged the same day. Although the men have with the murder of Dr. Henry N. Stone, been in custody for two days, the formal Harvard on Friday, were arraigned and warrant was not sworn out until to in the district court here today and today. State Officer Robert M. Moulton for remanded to the Fitchburg jail, took oath that he believed the two men when their preliminary hearing was held Dr. Stone by means of two re-continued until Friday afternoon, Sept. 17, after shots and stings. Contrary to it. It was arranged also today to hold their statements last night both Plouffe

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and Lapointe were represented by counsel at today's hearing. Plouffe retained counsel personally, while friends of Lapointe came to his assistance. Both counsel stated their readiness to try with the case immediately, but upon the government's request for a continuance Judge Jonathan Smith set the preliminary hearing for Friday afternoon. The men were then taken to the Fitchburg jail. It was at a conference between Judge Smith and Medical Examiner Tobey that the inquest was set for Friday forenoon. It was stated that District Attorney George Taft will represent the government at the inquest and preliminary hearing on that day.

SUPT. BROSNAN

Has a Conference With the Mayor

City Solicitor Duncan and Acting Supt. of Police Brosnan were in conference with the mayor in the latter's office this forenoon. The conference was said to have something to do with the Brown-Welch affair of Friday afternoon.

LATE MEETING

TO BE HELD BY FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE

When curfew rings tonight the members of the committee on fire department will assemble at the city hall. The meeting is scheduled for 9 o'clock, a rather late hour, and let us hope that the work is not nefarious. The committee members better see to it that there are no police in hiding behind the desks or doors.

Tomorrow evening the board of aldermen will meet in regular session, the committee on appropriations will meet at 8:30, and the water board at 5 o'clock. The committee on claims will meet some evening this week.

CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned desire to express their thanks to their many friends for the kind remembrances and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement in the loss of their daughter, Catherine. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pean and family.

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POLICE CHANGES

Officers are Given New Assignments

There was another shakeup in the police department Saturday night, the beats of 18 of the patrolmen being shifted as follows:

Frank J. Donovan from Northern depot, early night, to day beat on New Moody street.

Frank K. Marshall from the ice-house beat, early night, to day beat in Middlesex Village.

Henry Quinn from the middle Lake-view avenue beat, early night, to day beat above Coburn street.

John J. Sullivan assigned to Peter Corcoran's early night beat on Lake-view avenue.

Peter Corcoran from Lakeview avenue, early night, to Kilroy's early night in Belvidere.

William H. Kilroy from Belvidere, early night, to Frank Marshall's night ice-house beat.

Richard J. Cogan, a new officer, assigned to Dorsey's early night beat in Liberty square.

P. Sullivan from Belvidere, late night, to Frank Donovan's early night beat at Northern depot.

Hubert Gaddick, a new man, assigned to Henry Quinn's early night beat in Lakeview avenue.

Frank E. Moore from Centralville, late night, to his old depot beat, late night.

Frank B. Ealy from day beat in Highlands to the late night beat in Centralville, recently patrolled by Frank Moore.

Bartolozzo Kane from late night Chelmsford street beat, to early night in Wilmerville.

Charles H. Hersey from early night in Liberty square, to late night at Longin square.

Jeconiah Lynch from Northern depot, late night, to P. Sullivan's late night beat in Belvidere.

Charles A. Hamilton, Oakland, days, to Pawtucketville, days.

Frank Fox from Pawtucketville, days, to Oakland, days.

William G. Bumps from Market, Central and Middle streets to Highlands, beat patrolled by W. H. O'Brien.

William H. O'Brien from Highlands, day beat, to Market, Middle and Central streets, days, beat recently patrolled by Officer Bumps.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of Men Employed in Candy Shop

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—Anderson's candy store and lunch room, Mrs. Merrill's hair store and several offices were badly damaged early this morning when a fire swept the building at 48-50 Main street. Two alarms were sounded and it was several hours before the fire was extinguished. Two men working in the basement of the candy store had narrow escapes.

PRICE OF WATCHES

HAS BEEN ADVANCED BY THE WALTHAM CO.

WALTHAM, Sept. 20.—In conjunction with other eastern watch manufacturers the Waltham Watch Co. today advanced the prices of watches and cases. The advance is understood to average about 7 per cent. This action by the eastern manufacturers follows an advance by leading western manufacturers last week. The prevailing high prices of materials are given as the reason for the increase.

AYER

The annual garden exhibit in charge of the committee on home gardens of the Women's club held Friday afternoon proved to be a success. The exhibit was in charge of Mrs. S. M. Barker and Mrs. A. M. Sargent assisted by Mrs. Laura E. Hardy and Mrs. Nellie Winslow. The following committee acted as judges: Loring A. Chairman, Mrs. Ella A. Church and Mrs. Charlotte L. Whitman. The prizes were awarded in two classes, those above the sixth grade in the first class, and those below the sixth, in the second class. Those winning above the sixth grade were: Best variety of vegetables, Ruth Powers, first; Carol Pierce, second; Reginald Sargent, third; bests, Ruth Powers, first; Carol Pierce, second; Reginald Sargent, third; turnips, Carol Pierce, first; Reginald Sargent, second; Ruth Powers, third; turnips, Carol Pierce, first; Reginald Sargent, second; Ruth Powers, third; carrots, Ruth Powers, first; Margaret Liberty, second; beans, Carol Pierce, first; Ruth Powers, second; Reginald Sargent, third; best display of flowers, Reginald Sargent, first; Ruth Powers, second; Irene Hassam, third; sweet peas, Ruth Powers; marigolds and nasturtiums, Reginald Sargent. Special prizes were given for pumpkins and summer squash, Charles Mullin; pumpkins and winter squash, Elmer Wood; collection of flowers, Priscilla Mullin; salvia, Charlotte Richardson; winter squash and tomatoes, Jerome Ryan.

Those who won prizes below the sixth grade were: Best display of vegetables, Mrs. Charlotte Richardson, second; Evelyn Glynn, third; Ralph Brown, best turnips, first; Charlotte Richardson, second; Evelyn Glynn, best carrots, first; Charlotte Richardson, second; Priscilla Mullin, third; Evelyn Glynn, beans, Ralph Brown; best display of flowers, first, Evelyn Glynn, second, Priscilla Mullin, third, Charlotte Richardson, sweet peas, Charlotte Richardson; marigolds, Evelyn Glynn; nasturtiums, Priscilla Mullin.

The prizes on the needle work display were won by: First, shirt waist, Martha Sargent; second, Dutch collar, Martha Sargent; third, sofa pillow, Catherine Peraldo.

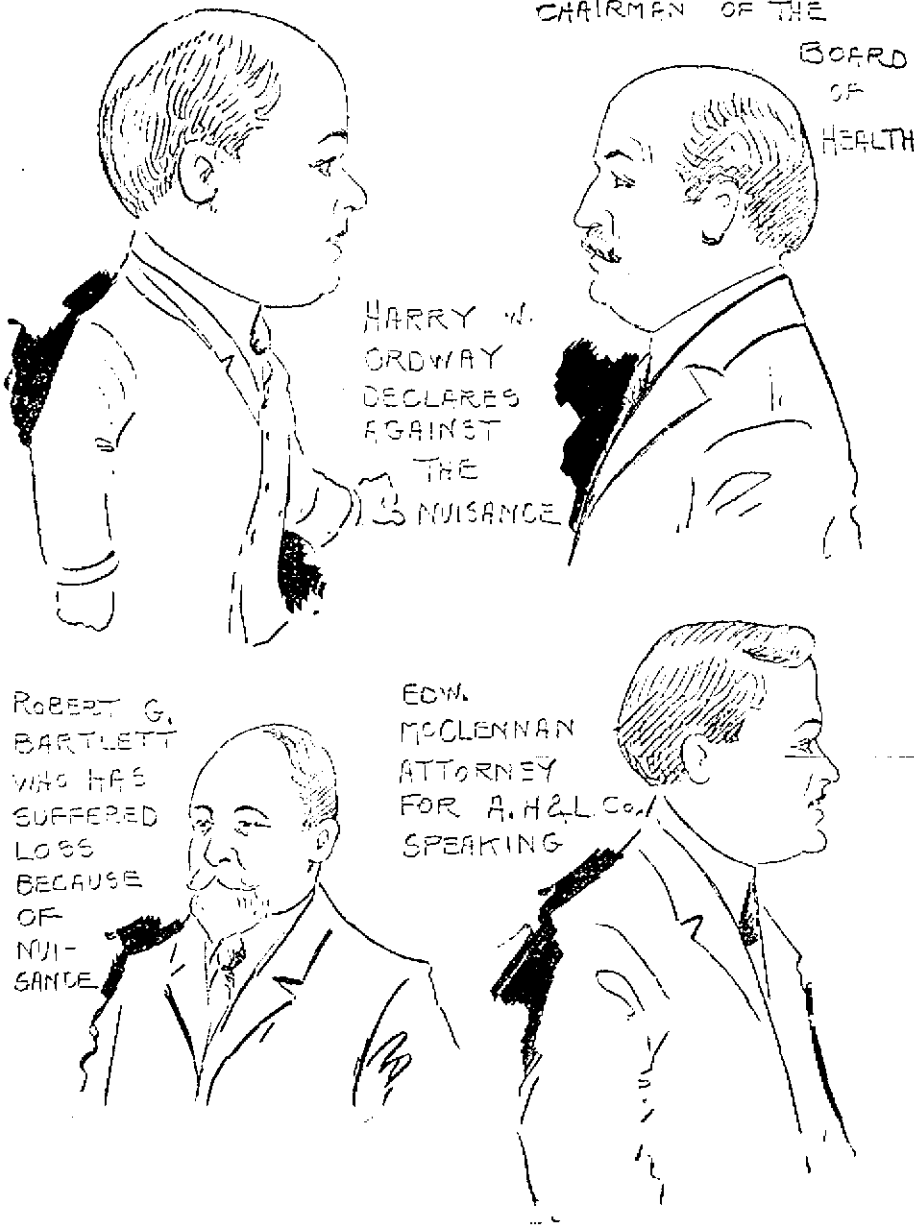
MOHAIRS MEETING

The Mohairs are to hold a general meeting in their club house on Thursday next to hear a report of the committee appointed to look up new grounds, and making by reports that have been made.

A movement is on foot to remove the present club house to a lot which is to be purchased by the members individually and used for social and other purposes, and then erect dressing rooms in that new building.

If you want help at home or to do business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DR. HUNTRESS
CHAIRMAN OF THE
BOARD OF
HEALTH



SKETCHES AT THE HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALTH THIS FORENOON ON THE HOWE STREET TANNERY NUISANCE.

TANNERY

Continued

its back as offenders against the public.

The company heretofore has not been regardless of its obligations toward the public and did not want to appear so now. The company had in view a new building for some time and he hoped the board would give the company an opportunity to show what it purposes to do within a very few months. The stopping of the beam house at this time would mean the stopping of the whole plant. The company was not antagonistic to the petitioners, and would disregard its legal rights in the matter.

Lawyer McIntire

Lawyer Charles H. McIntire asked him if he thought the company had run its plant properly in the past and if the company's action in the future is to be judged by its action in the past.

Lawyer McLeannan

Lawyer McLeannan stated that he was not aware that the company had violated the law in the past and relative to the second question, he thought that the company should be credited at least with the appearance of sincerity.

Robert Bartlett

Robert Bartlett called attention to the nuisance caused by the wagons containing skins being carried through the streets.

Mr. Bartlett then intimated that the Leather Workers' petition was one that any employer could get his employees to sign.

"This remark caused Mr. Burke to reply and while they were exchanging remarks they were called to order as the hearing had not been formally opened.

Mr. Murphy Opposed

Mr. Murphy of the board stated that he was opposed to any delay and moved that the hearing be opened at once. The motion was carried and the petitioners were called for.

Harry W. Ordway

Harry W. Ordway, a petitioner, said: "The odor from that Howe street tannery is a matter of ancient history. It has caused a great depreciation in property. I called on a number of people in the neighborhood and only one woman didn't object to the odor and she informed me that she had lost her sense of smell."

Robert Bartlett

Robert Bartlett, a property owner in the vicinity, repeated his objection.

"Think of such a nuisance within 600 feet of the centre of the city. I have lost money by it. The value of property has been split in halves. I wouldn't want to see any industry suffer but there is another side to the matter. These learned gentlemen talk about a modern plant but the smell will be there as long as the business is there. It should be removed."

Charles H. McIntire

Charles H. McIntire said: "Personally this nuisance bothers me only from a financial standpoint."

If the company's past conduct is an indication of its future conduct then I say remove the plant. In summer it is a nagast factory. For the past 23 years East Merrimack street to High street has been under a blight like East Cambridge from the foul smelling odors of the slaughter houses. As to their legal rights in the matter they have no legal right to maintain a nuisance unless they get the board of health to allow them to go along under different conditions.

Chris J. McSorley

Chris J. McSorley said that only a man with a strong stomach can eat his dinner in that neighborhood in summer. Then the teams, wet and dripping, stop in front of his house and contaminate the air.

Mr. Carp's Charge

Mr. Carp said that the infant mortality in the neighborhood is large owing to the nuisance.

Francis Murphy

Francis Murphy stated that his property in the vicinity was a financial loss to him. Only the most undesirable tenants will remain in the place.

Mr. Ordway stated further that recently he saw two little boys with fish-hooks on the Concord river bank. He asked them what they were fishing for. They replied: "We're fishing for hicks that have floated into the river. The Hilde and Leather company gives us 10 cents apiece for them."

"Are you sure that such a condition exists?" asked Dr. Martin.

"Yes, sir. I observed it myself, and the board may do so by going there any evening. I take it the board of health has not been there much. They couldn't stand the odor."

James Manning

James Manning said that while he could not say the nuisance ever caused any financial loss to his property in the vicinity, he protested against it as a nuisance to public health.

This closed the petitioners' case and once more Mr. Burke asked for a continuance asking for a week.

Mr. Murphy of the board did not believe that a week's continuance should be given. He wanted to say openly

that when he voted he would vote for the removal of the tannery. He moved that the hearing be adjourned until Thursday evening.

Dr. Martin Again

Dr. Martin in seconding the motion said that he wanted his attitude on the matter made plain. He believed that a public nuisance has existed there for years and the longer it remains the greater it will become. He was uncompromisingly in favor of the removal of the plant. On that question he was not open to argument but on the matter of what to do he believed in being judicious and he wished to deal with the company as fair men. He believed in giving the company reasonable time to abate the nuisance. There is no need of the company sending its employees to the board as the board has no intention of injuring any of the employees. Relative to the legal status of the case he said that while he believed he was convinced that the board had the right to remove the nuisance. Dr. Martin quoted a decision of the supreme court relative to nuisances.

Before the motion was put Mr. Burke arose and said that he was sorry to see any feeling. He desired to know if it were true that no evidence would be accepted by two members of the board tending to show that a modern building would correct the nuisance.

Dr. Huntress

Dr. Huntress said that he hoped that the company would decide itself to remove to another location.

Mr. Burke asked if the members would have any evidence to show that the business could be conducted in Howe street without the nuisance, and they replied affirmatively.

Dr. Huntress said again that he hoped the company would decide with him that another location should be selected.

Dr. Martin said he didn't like Mr. Burke's insinuation that the board would not hear certain evidence. He said that on the matter of the existence of a nuisance no power under heaven could convince him that there was not a nuisance there as he had eyes, ears, nose and senses. In regard to the second question, that of what to do, he was ready to hear any evidence.

Mr. Burke replied briefly and then the hearing was declared adjourned until 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

SPECIAL SUSPENSORY SALE

Unusual value in a no under strap suspensory at 25c. Will not be able to duplicate these so early buying is in order. Have just added the Bunker Hill Suspensory to our line. This we have in three different qualities, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Others we carry are the O. P. C. Schotters, Auto and C. A. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St. (Don't cough, use Howard's Pine-Balm)

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

The FRUIT and VEGETABLES of the Prize Winning Exhibits at the Chelmsford Fair, which have been displayed in this section, are now on sale.

GOOD VALUES FOR TODAY

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PALMER STREET

THIS EVENING SPECIAL IN MEN'S BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, blue, brown and salmon color, very fine garment, nicely made of best combed yarn and extra good trimmings, 50c value. This Evening at 7 o'clock. Only 25c Each

ON SALE TUESDAY

SIX CASES OF LONDON WELT SUITING

On Tuesday we shall put on sale six cases of London Welt Suiting, new Fall fabrics for ladies' suits, etc. In large variety of colors and all new designs worth 12 1-2c yard. Only 8 1-2c Yard

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Imported enameled ware, blue with white lining, two sizes, 2 1-2 qts., value 40c; 3 qts., value 45c. Sale Price 29c each

COFFEE POTS

Blue, with white lining, imported enameled ware, capacity 1 qt., value 50c. Sale Price 29c

WATER PAILS

Eight qt. size, imported enameled ware, blue outside, white inside, has strong bail and wood handle. Value 60c. Sale Price 29c

LIPPED KETTLES

Three sizes, heavy, gray enameled ware preserving kettles, sizes 6 qt., 8 qt. and 12 qt., values 40c to 50c. Sale Price, Your Choice 29c

WASH BASINS

Large size, imported ware, blue and white wash basins, value 40c. Sale Price 29c

DISH PANS

Heavy gray coated enameled ware dish pans, 14 qt. size, with strong handles, value 40c. Sale Price 29c

BERLIN KETTLES

Gray enameled ware kettles, with strong handle and cover, capacity 6 qts., value 45c. Sale Price 29c

RICE BOILERS

Gray enameled rice boilers, 2 qt. size, usually sold for 50c. Sale Price 29c

STEW PANS

Imported enameled ware, blue, with white lining, straight sides, has cover, capacity 2 qts., value 45c. Sale Price 29c

COLANDERS

All white imported enameled ware, large size, footed, with side handles, value 50c. Sale Price 29c

TEA POTS

Gray enameled ware, round or globe shape, capacity 1 1-2 qts., value 50c. Sale Price 29c

N. B.—All sizes and capacities quoted are manufacturers' marks and are not guaranteed actual measures.

SPECIAL NOTICE—While we shall make the best delivery possible during this sale, we do not guarantee delivery within one week. FRUIT JARS, however, will be given preference.

SALE NOW ON MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Notions and Smallwares From Miss Whitten's Stock Went On Sale This Morning

VALUES UNUSUAL

The Home Sewing Basket can be easily fitted up during this selling at a cost of less than one-half the regular prices.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, 37 1-2c, regular price 50c, 75c.
Ladies' Hose Supporters, 75c, regular price \$1.
Ladies' Hose Supporters, 19c, regular price 25c.
Children's Hose Supporters, 12 1-2c, regular price 25c.
Linen Tape, 4c roll, regular price 6c.
Rubber Tape, 1c roll, regular price 3c.
English Tape, 4c roll, regular price 8c.
Anchor Brand, 6c roll, regular price 10c.
Sulky, 3 spools for 10c, regular price 15c.
Marshall's Linen Thread, 7c, regular price 10c.
Mending Cotton, 3 spools for 5c, regular price 10c.
Olive Dress Shields, 25c, regular price 50c.
Shirt Waist Shields, 8c pair, regular price 12 1-2c.
Needle Books, 29c, regular price 75c.
Needle Books, 15c, regular price 25c.
Needle Books, 37 1-2c, regular price 75c.
Needle Books, 10c, regular price 25c.
Needle Books, 19c, regular price 25c.
Needle Books, 3 for 5c, regular price 15c each.
Needle Thread, 6c, regular price 15c.
Needle Thread, 10c, regular price 15c.
Needle Thread, 15c, regular price 25c.
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PRESIDENT TAFT

Assures Japanese of the Lasting Friendship of America

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—President Taft yesterday gave the fifty members of the Japanese commercial mission to the United States, held them a hearty welcome to the country, assured them of the lasting friendship of the American people, paid a tribute to their qualities of industry and patriotism and in conclusion drank a toast to the emperor of Japan as "the warm and sincere friend of America" and great enthusiasm among both his Japanese and American listeners.

President Taft scouted the idea that there had ever been the slightest danger of trouble between Japan and America. He paid high compliments to the military valor of Japan when the country was fighting in defense of her rights and the maintenance of her prestige on the field of battle.

President Taft's address, which throughout was filled with expressions of the warmest admiration for the Japanese emperor and the Japanese people, followed a speech by Baron Shibusawa, a prominent banker of Tokyo, and chairman of the visiting commission, in which, speaking in his native tongue, he referred to President Taft as "one of the foremost men of the age and a warm and true friend of Japan."

He proposed the health of the president and his family, and then, recommending "banzai," Mr. Taft responded to the health of the emperor with a "banzai," which was caught up and repeated by the American guests.

Proceeding the luncheon, the president was introduced to each member of the Japanese commission and his hearty words of greeting, his quick recollection of having met many of the visitors during his several visits to Japan and of little incidents in which they had had a part, seemed completely to captivate them, and each man, as he passed, appeared reluctant to release the president's hand or to curtail the informal exchange of compliments.

Mr. Taft also received the ladies of the party, declaring to Baroness Shibusawa that America waited to see more of the ladies of Japan and to encourage their coming to this country with the men.

"It isn't fair," said the president, "that Japan should keep back the most charming of her creatures."

To Baron Shibusawa, the president said in reply he could not regret him at the White House at Washington.

"But a prettier spot than this," added Mr. Taft, pointing out over the deep blue waters of the lake, "would hardly be found outside of Japan."

"I think this far more beautiful," quickly responded the baron.

Kojiro Matsukata, president of the Japanese commission, thanked the president for his kind words, the president having met him and his father, one of the elder statesmen of Japan, in their native country.

"I bring from my father his humble but sincere good wishes," said Mr. Matsukata, who later in response to a question from the president said he was gratified from Yale in '85.

"You ought to know Keffelinger," then said Mr. Taft.

"Oh, yes, sir, I remember him. He played catch football."

"Come here, Hoff," called the president, and the big Yale guard, towering since the change on the club house porch, came forward, warmly to greet his old college mate.

Baron Shibusawa, in the course of his address, said:

"We beg also to offer our sincere thanks to you, our distinguished hosts, the members of the chamber of commerce of Minneapolis, for your magnificent hospitality and for the valued opportunity you have so kindly afforded us of meeting your chief magistrate, for whom we Japanese entertain the deepest respect as one of the foremost men of the age, and more especially as a warm and true friend of Japan."

"On the eve of our departure on the present mission, his majesty the emperor has ordered us in a way unique in our

history. He graciously invited us to a banquet at one of his palaces, an honor never before given to any private individuals, however distinguished, going abroad without any official capacity. On that memorable occasion the emperor was pleased to express to us through the minister of his household his high approval of our visit to America, and gave us to understand that the success of our mission was a matter of deep concern to him. Scarcely less deep was the interest manifested in our trip by the people at large. From ministers of state down to the very man in the street, the whole nation united in giving us a send-off such as is given only to the men going to the front in defense of home and country. From this you can easily infer how strong and universal is the enthusiasm excited in Japan by our present visit to your country."

"This is only another manifestation of the particular deep sentiment of friendship and good will which the people of Japan have always felt, and actually feel toward the people of this enlightened republic."

"May the strong ties of friendship that now so happily bind together the two nations grow still stronger as years roll on and may their friendship be forever based on mutual respect and common regard for justice and peace for the good of humanity at large."

In reply the president said:

"I say only what is in the heart of everyone who hears me that we are all delighted to welcome this intelligent, highly intelligent and most charming company of fifty men, business men of acute intellects, men of far-seeing commercial experience, and I want the American merchant and the American manufacturer that what they show to these gentlemen, these gentlemen will well avail themselves of in this friendly controversy and friendly commercial contest between the two nations."

"I am not one of those who believe that it is wise to keep back the progress of your neighbors in order that we may progress more rapidly. We have much to learn from Japan, and they have much to learn from us, but as we improve both lessons and as we grow to be greater in commerce and in business we shall grow to be greater customers each of the other."

"This old colonial idea that it was necessary to keep dependencies in a state of tutelage so that their people did not know the prices of the goods at which they ought to sell in order that the home governments might get theirs cheap and sell them high, is a business game that works a little while but in the end it does no good to either party. And so it is between nations. The development of each is for the benefit of the other, if friendly relations continue and those commercial conventions exist between them that ought to exist between friendly nations."

"We are a curious people. We have to run our newspapers. We have to have at times emotions stirred in order that the newspapers shall have circulation, and we cannot always do that with a statement of the facts. Therefore we have to draw on our imaginations, and therefore we have to make that to appear which in fact is not true just in order that there shall be a circulation of intelligence among people."

"Now, in times past we have been stirred up, that some have been—these of us who know the facts were never so stirred up by announcements of trouble between Japan and America. I believe that even the newspapers have now given up any such ideas. These of us who were in Japan, who know what her aims and ambitions were, who came into contact with all of her great men and talked with them personally—had no trouble on that score."

"Japan is engaged in a contest in the development of her resources and the making of her people a great success-

ful and commercial people. She has proved her ability on the field of battle."

"The truth is I may say so, being an American, our business men are a little bit concerned over their tremendous success with the trade they have at home and therefore they have not given as much attention as they might and as other countries give, to the wishes and tastes of customers in the distant lands. They are a little disposed to say: Well, these are the sizes that we make and these are the patterns that our looms turn out and now if these foreigners have not sense enough to use them as we make them, why they can leave them."

"That is all right, gentlemen, when the foreigners cannot get any other than these looms and that kind of goods but if they can and do find other countries that are willing to manufacture to suit the tastes of these foreigners, why the Americans are going to be second, or third, or fourth in the race. And we are coming to that. I can see ourselves growing up to it. We are acquiring sense in the advance of our business interests and I warn our Japanese friends that while we may be a little slow in getting to work and in understanding what we have got to do, we will be stepping ourselves in a while and they must look out."

HIBERNIANS MET

Central Council Opens Active Campaign

The Central council of the A. O. H. and the board of directors of the Hibernian Building corporation met yesterday afternoon and discussed important plans relative to the proposed new A. O. H. building.

Another conference will be held next Sunday afternoon, at which time it is expected that all arrangements will be made for a vigorous plan of campaign.

At the conclusion of the meeting relative to the building fund the Central council met in special session to act on a communication from Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, inviting the organization to take part in the celebration of the silver jubilee of the Sacred Heart church and the laying of the corner stone of the new parochial school on Sunday, October 3.

It was unanimously voted to accept the invitation and to turn out in a body to be present at the exercises. A committee consisting of Joseph Fahey, Michael Connelly and Nicholas Soraghan was appointed to secure music for the occasion.

His Grace, Most Rev. Archbishop O'Connell, will lay the corner stone of the new school.

Another communication was read and accepted from Division 11, A. O. H., inviting the members of the council to be its guests on next Friday evening, when the division will observe its 25th anniversary. It was announced that former County Chairman Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., will be the speaker of the evening.

ENJOYABLE TIME

Sagamore Club Entertained Friends

The Sagamore camp on Flowers avenue, Willow Dale, was the scene yesterday of one of the best camp outings of the season. The occasion was a testimonial to the Social Flower club of Cambridge, composed of well known society girls of that vicinity. This club occupied a cottage on the avenue for two weeks during the summer and entertained the Sagamores on several occasions.

The girls left Arlington at 8:30 o'clock and arrived at the cottage at about 11. They started right in to make merry and there was never a lull moment during the day. The camp was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Japanese lanterns were strung from the ceiling, as were Japanese sunshades. The national colors, artistically arranged around the room, also added to the decorative feature.

The girls are talented singers and musicians and the program presented was of a high order. At noon dinner was served and during the remainder of the day canoeing and other sports were enjoyed.

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Lowell, September 20, 1909.

To the Young Men of Lowell

MERRIMACK CLOTHES do not solve the problem of perpetual youth, but they go a long way toward it, so far as appearance is concerned.

They inspire you with the desire to remain youthful.

They make you FEEL and look YOUNG.

There is an air of DISTINCTION, a look of CLASS about them that is only in clothes made with this end in view.

They are made of fabrics youthful in pattern, especially woven for us, and harmonize in every detail from lining to buttons.

But above all—AND OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE—is the cut of Merrimack Clothes, which gives the youthful, dashing, athletic look, which young men want and will have.

To sum it all up, Merrimack Clothes represent the newest and latest designs in Young Men's Fall Clothes, being the cream of the product of six of the leading manufacturers of the country, and at prices within the reach of all.

We particularly appeal to men who realize the advantage of being well dressed.

This week—Opening Week at the Merrimack—is the time to call and look over our splendid showing of Fall and Winter Clothing.

Yours for Good Clothes.

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

LOSS IS \$15,000

Fire Broke Out in Heinze Electric Company's Plant

Fire broke out in the plant of the Heinze Electric company in the United States Cartridge company's yard in up there was a quantity of rubber in the room at the time the flames came, and before it was extinguished did about \$15,000 damage. But for the prompt and efficient work of the members of the fire department the damage would have been greater than it was.

The fire started in a stock room at the west end of the second floor which contained a large amount of stock which was to have been shipped to several automobile concerns.

The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock, but had been in progress for some time prior to that. In search of the cause of the fire, the fire department found that the cause was a quantity of rubber in the room at the time the flames came, and before it was extinguished did about \$15,000 damage.

Mr. John O. Heinze was not in the plant at the time, but arrived some time later, having been notified by word of the fire. He stated last night that the loss would amount to about \$15,000. The fire will cause the shutting down of a portion of the plant for a month.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 20.—At 10:15 this morning Dr. McNeill, house physician at St. Mary's hospital, issued the following bulletin: "The condition of John A. Johnson, who was injured by a slight change for the better in the governor's condition. The temperature is 98.2, pulse 100, respiration 20. He has rested considerably and has slept two hours and a quarter without interruption. The atrophic ulcerated at midnight brought relief. At 1:30 the wound was dressed at 3:30 this morning, the governor fell into a deep sleep and is still sleeping."

The impression among the hospital authorities this morning is that the governor will pull through.

Coal, Wood and Coke
The best that money can buy, delivered at your door. We have a large stock of all the best grades of coal, wood and coke, and we deliver them at the lowest prices. Write to us for a list of our prices and terms.

DON'T
Pay \$2.00 for a Safford's when you can buy one for \$1.00 that will do you just as well. Every one is satisfied.

Goodale's Drug Store
217 CENTRAL ST.

BURNED TO DEATH

CHILD'S CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE FROM MATCHES

SUFFIELD, Conn., Sept. 20.—Marion Pauley, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pauley, was burned to death yesterday as a result of her failure to catch the fire from matches lighting the child was playing.

The girl was left alone in a room yesterday afternoon and her screams attracted the attention of her elder sister, Dorothy, who ran to the room and found her in flames. She was put into a tub of water, but not before her clothes had been burned. Mrs. Almon, Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Pauley were summoned, but to no avail. The girl died at 10:30 p.m. after a short illness.

We are certain of the exactness of every article leaving our store.

PURE ALCOHOL

This is not the common molasses or sugar-cane alcohol. It is Pure Grain Alcohol. The proof is in it. 45c Pt.

PURE PARAFFINE

Pure Refined Paraffine is best for stearling and ironing, best for soiling jars and jelly tins, best for waxing floors. 10c Lb.

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 Market Street.

Something New in Fuel

"BULETS," made from Old Company's Light Coal Screen, and passed by the fire department.

Free From Slate, Clinkers and Waste

These Bulets have nothing but the ashes, and can be used for any domestic purpose.

COSTS LESS THAN COAL

Price \$2.50 per ton. The public is cordially invited to call at our office and inspect the samples now on hand.

E. A. WILSON & COMPANY

700 Broadway 4 Merrimack Square 15 Tanner Street.

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Uneda Biscuit

Hunger makes me think of you;
Thought of you makes me hungry.
Between the thought and sight of you,
Indeed I'm *always* hungry.

But with appetite awaiting—
a nickle in hand and you
in store—who could wish
for anything more?

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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TUNNEL
OPENED
MR. TAP

LOST AND FOUND

A PAID ENVELOPE LOST ON W. street, coming out of Foster's saw n. Finder will receive reward for its return to Mary St. John, 502 Moore st.

POCKETBOOK LOST containing sum money between city streets and Chalmers' restaurant, corner Meridian and South Chicago streets, on 30 Wednesday night. Reward for return to Patnam's restaurant and twice reward.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost containing sum of money in Pastime (the) Wednesday night. Reward at 347 N. Kel st.

LADY'S BAG lost containing pocketbooks in Gilbride's Dry Goods store, Thursday afternoon. Reward inquiring at Sun office.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH and CHAIN lost the 11th of August, between

Rooming, 229 Franklin St.

WANTED

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS, wanted in excellent house. All home cooked steam, heated rooms and modern appliances. Mrs. Nettie Saunders 55 G street.

SMALL HALL OIL COTTAGE is to rent, suitable for club. Address S. St. Office.

OLD FEATHER BEDS wanted. Wanted to pay double the amount of other dealer. Also old-fashioned pictures. Send orders to L. David, Fall River, Lowell.

I PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE in for any kind of second hand furniture. Call or send postal. W. Fox, 238 Essex st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION wanted by single, honest, capable woman, 40 years of age and young. Address W. & C. Baker, 100 W. Main, Phone 2.

FOR SALE

FOUR YOUNG SOUND HORSES for sale. Price \$250 to \$300. E. J. Baker, 100 W. Main.

UPRIGHT MANDOLIN piano for sale. Almost new. Perfect condition. Two and a half years old. Very cheap. Call on W. & C. Baker, 100 W. Main.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale. Price \$100. Call on W. & C. Baker, 100 W. Main.

BAKERY for sale. In good location. Good equipment. Call on W. & C. Baker, 100 W. Main.

LOW for sale. In good location. Call on W. & C. Baker, 100 W. Main.

GRADES for sale. In good location. Call on W. & C. Baker, 100 W. Main.

GEORGE ARVEDSON,
Commissioner

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MODERN FOUR AND SIX ROOM
TENEMENTS, on lot at 140 Moody St.,
All new. Telephone 1693-3.

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floor, and a new stove. Call for
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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Mar-
shall street, \$200 per week near French
church on Branch street. Inquire at 17
Hill street.

PLEASANT TENEMENTS to let, 2
rooms and bath, set tubs, excellent
porcelain and gas set stoves. Apply to
17 Hill street.

PLEASANT TENEMENTS to let, 7 rooms and bath, set tubs, excellent neighborhood. Near depot. Apply to Mrs. J. M. McKeon, 124 North Main street.

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family with use of bath. Inquire 932 Second st.

FINE TENEMENTS to let, cheap, comfortable with front porch, on street car line. Inquire 1010 Second st.

CHURCH open weekdays until 3 p. m. for religious services.

HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS AND BATH to let at 11 Highland st.

CHURCH to let on Adams ave., Pawtucketville, phone 82, near north. Key for postage. William A. Reed, 223 Liberty st.

TENEMENTS OF 6 AND 7 ROOMS to let, rent \$2 and \$3.50 per week with bath. Inquire at Lawrence st., within a minute's walk of the Tannery.

A FEW SMALL TENEMENTS to let in the city. Rent from \$1.50 per week upwards. Also one half of double.

7-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Oct. 1. 1915. 1100 1/2 St. Lawrence St. near St. Patrick's. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Madison St.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let or swap with land. Thoroughly clean, near the city. Call on Frank No. 41 Pacific Street, Centerville, Delaware. Apply 24 Westford Street.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Inquire at 25 Chestnut St. Tel. 530.

2 FURNISHED ROOM to let. 83 Twelfth St. Tel. 1655.

UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT of 7 rooms, 1 bath, 12 doors, at 13 Lombard St. Bath, running hot and cold water. Apply 48 Second ave. or 2 Thunderside ave.

TWO TENEMENTS of 8 rooms, at 100 and 102 E. 12th St. Tel. 1655. Rent for each tenement. Apply 25 Adams St. Tel. 1655.

MODERN HOUSE of 8 rooms to let with very up-to-date conveniences, yard, fruit and shade trees, and small barn. Inquire 336 Rogers st.

APARTMENT of 2 ROOMS with modern improvements, to let. The Revue, 137 Campbell st. C. A. Rogers.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Gentlemen preferred. Next to 7 Whistler house, 189 Worthen st. Mead.

3-HOOUR TENEMENT 42 Barclay
st. to let. Rent \$3 a month. Apply
Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 3
Middlesex st.

MC LERN TENEMENT 3 rooms
let, par. tr., bath, furn. &c. Fine ya-
rds and fruit trees, door and wind-
ows. 10 minutes to P. O. Ever-
thing O. K. Smith Tel. 3322
before 3 p. m.

BEIT DOR HOUSE in Central

let; modern improvements. Apply to owners st.

STORE TO LET with tenement of rooms connecting, at 34 North st. Reasonable. Apply at 53 North st.

TWO SMALL STORES to let, Nos. 4 and 556 Gorham st., at railroad head; rent \$1 each per month. Will also let to suit tenant. Inquire at Gorham st.

TWO STORY HOUSE with store, fine condition to let with auto shed; dilution if wanted. Also new show rooms, modern conveniences. Inquire 222 Lincoln st.

NEW 4 AND 5 ROOM FLATS to let on Elm st. \$8 and \$7 per month.

MARKET.
FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 E. Merrittmak st.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway & Wille st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

LOST AND FOUND

A **PAY ENVELOPE** lost on W. 11th street, coming out of Foster's saw n. Finder will receive reward for its return to Mary St. John, 502 Moody st.

ANTHONY LOCKET lost, set w. pearls and small chip diamonds in set.

on 530	return in Patram's restaurant and leave reward.
and Mar sh.	POCKETBOOK lost containing sum money between city stables and Chi- cago's restaurant, owner Merrill and Cabot street. Reward for return 755 Lakeview avenue.
ed.	LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost contain- ing sum of money in Pastime thea- Wednesday night. Reward at 347 N. West st.
	LADY'S BAG lost containing pocketbooks in Gilbride's Dry G- Store, Thursday afternoon. Reward inquiring at Sun office.
	LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN

AW
person, Market, Suffolk, Merrimack,
Prescott st. Reward will be given
the person returning it to Mrs. A.
batine, 329 Fickett st.

WANTED

ROOMERS and BOARDERS, who
in excellent house. All home
style, want 1 couple and modern
kitchen. Mrs. Nettie Saunders 88 C
street.

SMALL HALL OR COTTAGE wa
rent, suitable for club. Address
S. Sun Office

OLD FEATHER BEDS wanted. C
anted at 100 South St. Tel. 100

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION wanted by strong, able, capable woman, to clean, drive, capable woman, to clean,

FOR SALE

FOUR YOUNG SOUND HORSES
4 Year Old, 12 1/2 Hh, 1200 lbs.
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8 Year Old, 12 1/2 Hh, 1200 lbs.
Bred, Wm. H. & Wm. H. H. H.

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8 Year Old, 12 1/2 Hh, 1200 lbs.
Bred, Wm. H. & Wm. H. H. H.

BAKERIA
8 Year Old, 12 1/2 Hh, 1200 lbs.
Bred, Wm. H. & Wm. H. H. H.

LOW for sale. Inquire 641 Main
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GRAPES for sale. Inquiry
Rochester, St. Lawrence Ave.

W. F. TRUMBULL CARRIES
leading pianos of the world. No
poor articles; it will be an eye to
you everywhere.

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for sale. \$75 octaves. Inquire
Pleasant st.

NIGHT EDITION

BIG WOOLEN CO.

Wants to Build a Mill in This City

Lowell is in a fair way for an addition of another big woolen mill. Secretary McKenna of the board of trade stated today, in reply to questions by a reporter for The Sun that a large woolen concern was looking for a site in this city. "The company wants about five acres of land with trackage and water facilities," said Mr. McKenna, "and the board of trade would like to hear from anybody who has such a site for sale or who knows of such a site. Two Rhode Island cities, Providence and Pawtucket, are trying to get the company to settle in Rhode Island but representatives of the company have said that conditions were more favorable here than elsewhere."

WARRANT REFUSED

Councilman Welch Wanted One Issued Against the Mayor

The application of Councilman Frederick J. Welch for a warrant for assault and battery against the mayor was denied late this afternoon by Judge Samuel P. Hadley, it being alleged that the latter informed the councilman that he had not produced grounds sufficient to cause the issuance of a warrant.

Councilman Welch was a caller at the police court clerk's office this morning, but finding that the judge was engaged in court went away and returned about 2 o'clock this afternoon and was immediately ushered into the judge's inner office and seen in consultation with Judge Hadley by a representative of The Sun.

About 2:15 o'clock Councilman Welch emerged from the judge's office and when questioned by the newspapermen stated that he had applied for a war-

NO DECISION YET TOM SELIG WON

In the Police Board Beat Dan O'Leary on 16 Mile Walk Case

"Have you heard anything on the police board case?" is the principal question that is being asked on the streets today and the newspapermen and the newspaper offices have been besieged by people who heard a rumor that a decision had been rendered today.

The report had it that the old board, Messrs. Higgins, Boulton and Hanson, had been reinstated by the court but the Sun was informed that the telephone by the clerk of the court, that Judge Dana has made no finding yet.

The request of Mayor Brown to the police board this morning that certain records of the police department be sent to his office led many people to believe that he is preparing new charges in case the deposed board is reinstated.

Where was Chairman Duckworth?

The fact that Chairman Thomas Duckworth of the board was absent when the meeting was held this morning caused some surprise, and when the meeting had been over but a few minutes when he arrived at the office of the board.

When seen by a representative of The Sun the following question was put to Mr. Duckworth: "Do you care to state why you were not present at the meeting of the board this morning?"

"I do not," was the answer.

"Did you know that there was to be a meeting this morning?" was also asked.

"I did not know that there was anything particular to be discussed," said Mr. Duckworth. "I have nothing further to say."

Refuse to Talk

Commissioners Burns and Parthenais were interviewed by a representative of The Sun this morning after the meeting relative to what records of the police board the mayor requested, but neither would tell.

SHOTS FIRED

DURING A ROW OVER GAME OF CARDS

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Following a revolver shot in Thayer street, Roxbury, last evening about 7:30 o'clock, a dozen policemen were rushed to the scene from the nearby station and after searching the neighborhood Patrolmen McDonald and Reiser arrested Pasquale Carruso, 30, of 2 Crosby street.

The police finally sifted it down to a row over cards. Carruso accused his companions of taking some of his money. An argument followed and when the men started to run away Carruso fired a shot at them, which missed.

By What Right?

By what right is the police department of Lowell conducted under its present organization?

We have an acting superintendent of police, and a deputy superintendent.

The latter office is provided for in the ordinances and rules governing the police department; but there is no provision for an acting superintendent of police except he be the deputy acting during the absence, death, resignation or incapacity of the superintendent.

The law clearly says there SHALL be a superintendent of police, and there SHALL be a deputy superintendent of police, and in case of the absence of the superintendent or a vacancy in the office the deputy shall be acting superintendent until the vacancy is filled.

While Deputy Welch was acting superintendent the law was complied with, but for some reason or other an acting superintendent of police has been elected, and this is contrary to law.

The board of police had no right under the circumstances to elect an acting superintendent. They must elect a real superintendent.

By what right, therefore, do they assume the power to elect an officer in a position for which there is no provision in the law?

Why don't they elect Mr. Brosnan or some one else superintendent of police?

By what right do they deliberately maintain a vacancy in the office of superintendent of police?

What is their purpose?

Have they any motive in thus neglecting to follow the provisions of law?

How can Mr. Brosnan's bill for services be paid if he should ask for the full salary of superintendent of police?

There is no legal warrant for paying an acting and a deputy superintendent.

If Mr. Brosnan draws the full salary he should have the full honors, discharge the full duties, and have all the powers of superintendent of police.

We, therefore, ask by what right is the present police department organized contrary to law?

Will the board of police tell the citizens of Lowell why they are keeping the position of superintendent of police vacant, and how long they intend to keep it so, and for what contingency this office is held vacant to the detriment present and prospective of the police department?

TANNERY NUISANCE

Lively Hearing Before Board of Health This Morning

Company Got Leather Workers' Union Through Its Own Employees to Petition in Its Behalf—Board Refuses Company's Attorneys a Week's Continuance—Hearing Will be Resumed on Thursday Night

The best part of the hearing on the tannery nuisance before the board of health at City Hall today, occurred after the hearing had been adjourned when Frank Senior, a boss at the plant of the American Hide and Leather company and Chris J. McSorley, one of the property owners in Belvidere had a wordy battle that attracted much attention, and afforded no little amusement.

The American Hide and Leather company marched into the hearing room in the persons of Charles McKenna, a Boston lawyer, John C. Burke, the well known attorney, Dan Halley, president of the Amalgamated Leather Workers' association, and an employee of the company, Frank Senior, and perhaps six other bosses employed at the Perry street plant. None of the employees of the tannery plant were in evidence. The company also presented a petition signed by the employees, favoring the company's contention, the old bugaboo being raised that to remove the tannery nuisance might mean the removal of the entire plant, a rumor which evidently didn't disturb the petitioners or the board of health in the least.

Speaking for the petitioners Mr. McSorley said that only a person with a strong stomach could put down a dinner and hold it there until the digestive organs had time to get busy in the summer time as the results of the tannery in the tannery.

After the meeting Messrs. Senior and McSorley started a polite debate in the corner of the room and in a few minutes everyone was interested. Mr. Senior said that the others were not of his kind and he was immediately asked where he lived. He stated that he lived in the Highlands. He afterward made some remarks about the nature of the tannery in Fayette street, to which Mr. McSorley hotly replied: "I want you to understand that the tannery on Fayette street are just as good as any you live in."

A moment later Mr. McSorley added: "The trouble with you, Frank, is that if the boss says 'jump' through that, all you fellows will jump" and his case he would ask for a continuance.

John C. Burke was the first speaker and he stated that he represented the Amalgamated Leather Workers of America and as he had not met the attorney for the American Hide and Leather company until this morning, and had not time to prepare his case he would ask for a continuance.

Nearly all of the 250 employees of the company had bought their homes in this vicinity and they have been informed that the removal of this plant may result in the removal of the entire industry. Mr. Burke said he was informed that with the modern improvements of the day the company can construct a building that will practically consume all of the odors from the business.

He then presented a petition signed by 500 employees of the company and he asked for a continuance until more names could be supplied. He was also informed that there were people living in the vicinity who were desirous of signing a petition and appearing at a hearing in behalf of the tannery, but could not do so at this time.

Mr. Burke also stated that he had been informed that the company of the tannery did not manufacture entirely from the tannery. He wanted to present all the facts to the board, but could not at this time.

Dr. Martin of the Board

Dr. Martin said that he desired to reply to Mr. Burke. He stated that there were two questions before the board, the existence or non-existence of a nuisance, and how to deal with it. The first question is settled. There is a nuisance and the board will gladly accept advice as to how to deal with it.

The board is not for the best welfare of the city and has no desire to drive out any industry.

Lawyer Burke stated that the present petition would not have been brought had all the facts been known to the petitioners. He said with him, he said, the tannery in regard to a modern building for a beam boiler. The company wanted to put these plans into a completed building, and it did not want to appear derelict in its duty. The company did not desire to approach the city merely upon its legal rights but desired to present a plan that will prevent and practically annihilate the odors of the business. He said the company was prepared to do its full civic duties, and asked the board to hold off for the present and save the company from the appearance of having the whip put across it.

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REVIEWED TROOPS

Thousands Cheered Pres. Taft in Des Moines Today

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20.—President Taft's special over the Chicago Great Western arrived here shortly before 7 o'clock this morning after an uneventful run from Minneapolis. He entered the city station to the cheering of the nation's chief welcome. A cheering cheer greeted the president as he stepped from his private car into a circle of admirers and friends from all over Iowa. With the president's review of 5200 federal troops here this morning a great military tournament was begun. The review was taken in charge by a committee headed by Harry H. Pohl, C. A. Lawson and Geo. Botsford, commissioner of the Des Moines Commercial club. With the president at his automobile side Capt. Archibald Butt, military aide to the president, and James Moane, Jr., secretary of the review, were also present.

In automobiles following the president's party rode Senators Tolliver and Cummins, John Hays Hammond, Gov. Carroll and state officers, Mayor Mathews and city officials followed by county officials and citizens.

Twenty autos accompanied the president through the main streets of Des Moines. Never had Des Moines seen a greater crowd. The streets were gaily decorated.

President Taft was entertained at breakfast at Senator Cummins' home, to which had been invited prominent men in republican politics in Iowa. After the breakfast the party re-entered automobiles and proceeded to the reviewing stand opposite the state capitol.

At 9:45 o'clock the review began, lasting a whole hour. Soldiers, consisting of cavalry, infantry and artillery from all over the west were under the command of Brig. Gen. Charles E. Beman, commanding the department of Missouri and stationed at Fort Omaha.

After review President Taft delivered a 15 minute address.

Fairly good weather made everything perfect.

Every seat on the spacious stand was filled and the great space in front of the state house was a sea of surging humanity.

Though urgently requested to attend the army maneuvers at the state fair grounds, President Taft was compelled to decline the invitation on the ground that his schedule did not permit him to linger, as he was expected to leave a few minutes after 11 o'clock for Omaha.

ON PAVING JOB A GREAT SAVING

People Warned Not to Throw Water on It In Purchase of Stores for Navy

While the work of paving Merrimack street is in progress the city employees desire to warn scrubwomen and others of the various stores along the street against throwing water or refuse into the street on the liquid cement which forms the bed of the new paving. If any water or rubbish is thrown on the street it will prevent the bonding of the paving stones with the cement bottom and will necessitate the relaying of the pavement after the work spot has been discovered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A consolidation of stores under the naval supply fund, a new idea in naval administration and put into operation several months ago on the battleships Connecticut, Minnesota, Georgia, New Jersey and Vermont and the armored cruisers West Virginia and Colorado, has proved a money saver. Money allotments were provided for each ship's department and in order that methods of economy might be encouraged a comparison of the cost of maintenance under the prevailing system on vessels of the same type was directed to be made. The result shows that the ship's average percentage saved on the seven averages on which the system was tried was 42 and if the estimate is made that if the plans were instituted throughout the navy there would be a saving of something like \$750,000 in a year on a basis of expenditure during the time the system has been in vogue on the vessels named.

DEATHS

TENNERIA.—John Texeria, aged five months, child of Matthew and Christina Texeria, died this morning at the home of his parents, 8 Molloy's court, off Summer street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. T. J. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McNALLY.—Frederick McNally, aged four months, died this morning at the home of his parents, Owen and Mary McNally, 7 North street.

LONG.—The many friends of Mrs. Augustine T. Long of Lawrence, formerly Miss Annie Winn of Lowell, will be pained to learn of her death this morning at her home, 99 Cross street, Lawrence. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Dorothy and Ethel, and two sons, Augustine and Harry; her mother, Mrs. Mary Winn, three sisters, Kittie, Minnie and Delia Winn, and one brother, Frank Winn of Lowell.

BODY IDENTIFIED

AS THAT OF A PHILADELPHIA MAN

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The body of the man found on the Revere boulevard Friday morning has been identified as that of William Simpson of Philadelphia. Simpson committed suicide and left a note reading "No friends, no work, no use." He was a shoe cutter and came here about two weeks ago in search of work. He is survived by a wife and two children who live in Philadelphia.

HAS FINE OFFER

"BILLY" MALONEY LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Mr. William Maloney of Pleasant street, a popular member of the Red-berry club, left this afternoon for New York to confer with a leading theatrical firm about the acceptance of an offer to act as advance man for a prominent Uncle Tom's Cabin company. Mr. Maloney has had previous experience in this line of business, and his friends expect that he will be very successful if he accepts. Before returning home he will visit Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Albany.

ODD FELLOWS PARADE

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—The so-called grand parade of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States and Canada opened today with 2500 members present. A great parade will be held on Wednesday when twenty thousand men in regalia, led by the patriotic militant, will march through the downtown streets.

Frank Gray has had the experience which his firm for representative. Voters of the 17th Middlesex district should nominate him at the caucuses.

Frank J. St. Aubin, 32 Grace street, Advertisement.

INVESTIGATE

We are the exclusive agents for ATLAS SHUT-ON eyeglasses. We desired an eyeglass that insures optical efficiency, looks well, stays on and feels right. We have it in the Atlas Shut-on.

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31 Bridge Street

POLAND WATER

For Sale by
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.
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Belts and Cross Belts

Dust and oil can be avoided by the use of electric motors. The result is a better product. No power wasted, repair and oil costs reduced, overtime work made possible. This means a cheaper product.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

Lakeview Liquor Case and Apple Thefts Before Court

The officers of the Amnada Boating & Canoeing association, an incorporated body with headquarters near Lakeview, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with illegally keeping liquor and also with keeping a liquor nuisance. Pleas of not guilty were entered and the case was continued for hearing until next Saturday.

It is alleged that officers called at the clubhouse on Friday, Sept. 3, and seized a quantity of liquor.

Charged With Larceny

John O'Laughlin was in court this morning charged with the removal of brass, the property of the Lowell Machine shop. The defendant was ready for trial, but Major Noyes, the complainant in the case, asked for a continuance and the case will be heard on Wednesday.

Steal Apples

Despite the fact that the Shaw or-

chard in Mansur street was well placed for trespassing, a man, named in both English and Greek, eight men entered the place yesterday afternoon and were shaking apples from one of the trees when a police officer appeared on the scene. When the apple thieves saw the blueshirt they scattered in every direction but South Street and Andrew's. The men were charged with trespass and larceny. They each pleaded guilty and fines of \$10 were imposed.

Case Continued

The case of Manuel Martins charged with assault and battery on Manuel Pereira was continued till tomorrow.

Drunken Offenders

Edward J. McCashin, Patrick Harrington and Owen Grimes, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$5. Grimes and Harrington were each fined \$5 and the case of William Brady, charged with drunkenness, was continued till tomorrow.

THE STEEL CASES DAN'L B. RUSSELL

Called for Trial in Boston Today Wants Portion of \$600,000 Estate

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The first of the so-called steel cases growing out of the discovery of alleged collusive bidding between individuals and firms in the construction of bridges and other structures for the city of Boston was tried before Judge Harris in the superior criminal court. Of a total of 303 parties mentioned in the general indictment, one of three charging conspiracy, the case of John Wilson was selected as the first to be tried. There were 22 other individuals and 15 firms as parties to the indictment. There was a great array of counsel present, more than a dozen lawyers having been retained to represent the defendants. The government's case was handled by District Attorney Hill and Assistant District Attorney Curtis.

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 20.—The effort of Daniel Blake Russell of Dickinson, N. H., to prove his identity as the missing son of Daniel Russell of Melrose and thereby secure one-half of the late \$600,000 estate was begun in the Middlesex superior court before Judge Lawrence today. As 42 witnesses have been called by both sides the case will probably extend over three or four days. The entire estate is now in the hands of William C. Russell of Melrose, a son of the testator who failed to recognize the petitioner as his brother. His father died two years ago.

BIGAMY CHARGE

Is Made Against Two Women

LACES HIDDEN

Boston Man's Baggage Was Held Up

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Because gloves and laces valued at about \$300 were found concealed in the sleeves of garments packed in the trunk of the party, the baggage of Harry S. Hall of Boston was sent to the public stores yesterday after the arrival of the Celtic of the White Star line from Liverpool.

Mr. Hall, who told the customs officers that he was a trustee for a large estate in Boston, was accompanied by Mrs. Hall and her maid and their son, Harry S. Hall, Jr., who had with him a tutor.

The laces passed 10 or more trunks and apparently were of the highest class of ocean travellers, but that did not deter the customs officers from making a thorough examination.

In one of the trunks, as a coat was held up, gloves were found, and further search revealed others pinned fast to the linings of the garments.

Other garments had rare laces tucked inside, and when the attention of Deputy Surveyor John Raczewicz in charge of the inspectors on the pier, was called to the state of Mr. Hall's baggage he decided that further examination than that made on the pier was necessary, especially as the passenger had not declared the purchase of any of the articles discovered.

Mr. Hall protested, and Mrs. Hall, standing at a distance, became angry, but the customs officers were obdurate and the laces were only allowed their immediate personal requisites and were told to call at the custom house yesterday and confer with Collector William Leck, Jr.

PASTOR COOK

SAYS HE WILL PERMIT SMOKING DURING SERVICE

DARTON, O., Sept. 20.—In order to stimulate interest in the afternoon meeting for the Rev. Thomas Cook, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church here, announced that he will permit smoking during services. Invitations have been sent, broadcast asking the men to attend the meetings, bringing their smoking kits—either pipes or cigars—along. Rev. Mr. Cook's congregation is encouraging the movement and expects it to prove successful.

MARY GARDEN

SAYS SHE IS GOING TO GET MARRIED

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Mary Garden is going to be married. She said to herself, and he better authority can be asked.

Mrs. Garden is a great favorite with the Parisian music lovers and has had the public and local press enfolded from the instant of her reappearance as Juliet at the Opéra.

"But, do you know, I'm getting a little bit tired of it all," she said. "Success is thrilling, but one gets the pipper. I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I'm going to get married."

YALE FOOTBALL SQUAD

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 20.—Interest in football was taken by the Yale squad of students when the members of the team already here went out to Yale field to meet Head Coach Howard Jones and Head Coach H. M. Whitcomb as a preliminary to regular practice. The early indications are that Yale will have a large number of heavy men for the team, but the policy is expected to be to make a fast eleven with more use of the forward pass and punting than last season.

HOUSE, HIGGINS AND HARVEY, for sale, \$50,000, Cambridge, Stedman St., Cambridge.

CENSUS FIGURES

Show Lowell is Fifth City in the State

The population of Massachusetts on May 1, 1905, the date of taking the last decennial state census, was 2,003,650, of which 1,451,358 were males and 1,542,091 females, according to the report of that census made public yesterday by Director Charles F. Getty of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics.

This is an increase of 198,531 persons over the figures reported for 1900, and compares with the total population of 3,787,887 recorded in 1790, when the first national census was taken.

Of the total population for 1905, 2,085,694 persons are of native birth, while 95,056 are foreigners.

The classification by color shows 2,966,762 designated as "white" and 34,911 as "colored." The latter refers principally to persons of negro descent.

In addition there were enumerated 2224 Chinese, 109 Japanese and 553 Indians.

More than one-half the total population, or 55.34 per cent, were single; 37.76 per cent were married; 6.36 per cent were widowed and about one-fourth of 1 per cent, or 7670 persons, had been divorced.

Large Families of Chicago

The highest average size of private families was reported from Chicago where 3.92 families had an average size of 5.47 persons.

The average age for males was 25 years, 9 months; 25 years, 11 months for females and 29 years, 4 months, for both sexes.

Of the 908,558 males in the state reported to be of a voting age, but 674,174 were legal voters, this number including 189,012 persons of foreign birth who had become naturalized.

In classifying illiteracy the statistics show 829 native born persons who could neither read nor write, 1210 persons of native birth who could not write and 10 who could not read.

Among the foreigners it was shown that 104,387 could neither read nor write, 11,331 could read, but could not write, and 23 could write, but could not read.

Big Increase in the Cities

The enormous increase in the proportion of urban population was still in progress when the census was taken. The number of places containing 5000 inhabitants or more had risen to 60, and the entire urban population was 2,235,991, or 77.4 per cent of the total population.

In this connection the report states that during the past 10 years the proportion of urban population in Massachusetts has increased from 4.81 per cent to 77.4 per cent.

The report designates a semiurban element, comprising 239,719 persons, and constituting 7.98 per cent of the total population. The rural population of the state is given as 428,571, or 14.28 per cent.

Boston has ranked as the first city every year since 1790. Worcester has held the second position as regards population since 1855. Fall River now occupies third, while Cambridge is fourth. Lowell is fifth and next in order are Lynn, New Bedford, Springfield, Lawrence and Somerville.

The city which has shown the most phenomenal growth in population, according to the census, is Lowell.

The following table shows the figures for 1905 and 1895 in all of the cities and towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants:

CITIES	1905	1895
Boston	568,252	458,722
Worcester	128,735	97,762
Fall River	105,725	82,762
Cambridge	82,762	62,762
Lowell	81,539	51,539
Lynn	70,012	62,012
New Bedford	70,012	62,012
Springfield	70,012	62,012
Lawrence	70,012	62,012
Somerville	70,012	62,012
Fall River	70,012	62,012
Brookline	70,012	62,012
Malden	70,012	62,012
Haverhill	70,012	62,012
Salem	70,012	62,012
Chelsea	70,012	62,012
Newton	70,012	62,012
Hingham	70,012	62,012
Taunton	70,012	62,012
Everett	70,012	62,012
Quincy	70,012	62,012
Waltham	70,012	62,012
Gloucester	70,012	62,012
Pittsfield	70,012	62,012
North Adams	70,012	62,012
Chicopee	70,012	62,012
Northampton	70,012	62,012
Medford	70,012	62,012
Beverly	70,012	62,012
Seabrook	70,012	62,012
Woburn	70,012	62,012
Melrose	70,012	62,012
Marlboro	70,012	62,012
TOWNS	210,764	227,764
Brookline	210,764	227,764
Hyde Park	210,764	227,764
Leominster	210,764	227,764
Westfield	210,764	227,764
Clinton	210,764	227,764
Peabody	210,764	227,764
Attleboro	210,764	227,764
Revere	210,764	227,764
Adams	210,764	227,764
Ware	210,764	227,764
Gardner	210,764	227,764
Weymouth	210,764	227,764
Franklin	210,764	227,764
Wareham	210,764	227,764
Plymouth	210,764	227,764
Southbridge	210,764	227,764
Ware	210,764	227,764
Webster	210,764	227,764

PERSONALS

Miss Edith Corcock will spend the remainder of the month with her sister, Mrs. J. Sydney Jeffery of Beach, who was here on a brief visit during Carnival week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rock and son Joseph of Franklin street, have returned after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swaby of Beachmont.

Miss Helen M. Clark of Granville and her sister, Miss Anna V. Clark of Tewksbury, are spending their vacation at Provincetown, R. I., and New York.

Miss Loretta Lazore has returned to her home in North Chelmsford having spent the summer at Revere beach.

Mrs. Alfred Lyon, of Worcester, formerly Miss Blanche Beaudry of this city, is at present at the home of her parents, 25 Westford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Parker, of 222 High street, will spend a ten days' vacation taking trips through New Hampshire. They will take in the White Mountains and Mr. Parker expects to do a few days' hunting in that section.

VALE FOOTBALL SQUAD

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 20.—Interest in football was taken by the Yale squad of students when the members of the team already here went out to Yale field to meet Head Coach Howard Jones and Head Coach H. M. Whitcomb as a preliminary to regular practice. The early indications are that Yale will have a large number of heavy men for the team, but the policy is expected to be to make a fast eleven with more use of the forward pass and punting than last season.

HOUSE, HIGGINS AND HARVEY, for sale, \$50,000, Cambridge, Stedman St., Cambridge.

According to the report, is Everett. This growth has been rapid, in 10 years, in 1885 Everett had 5225 inhabitants and was in next to the last rank of the present cities. In 1905 that city had 29,111 persons, a gain of 26,286, and was 20th in position.

Irish in the Lead

No city has shown a loss in population since 1875.

The only town showing a decrease is Adams. This town ranked first among the towns in total population in 1875, but since that time has fallen off 20.77 per cent, or a loss of 3274 persons.

Of the total population in 1905, the males constituted 48.84 per cent and the females 51.16 per cent. Of the single persons, the males constituted 56.16 per cent and the females 49.84 per cent.

Of the married persons the males constituted 50.17 per cent and the females 49.83 per cent. The proportions of divorced persons were 69.75 for females and 32.25 for males.

Ireland, the report states, furnishes the largest part of the foreign born population of Massachusetts, 258,773 persons living in this state in 1905 having been born in that country.

Although the Irish have been the leading element among the foreign born citizens of Massachusetts for 20 years, the report shows that the percentage of persons born in Ireland of the total foreign born has decreased from 48.43 to 35.35 per cent.

No other country shows such a marked decrease. England, Germany, Scotland, Wales and Switzerland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick show a decrease since 1895, but none so much as 2 per cent.

Big Russian Increase

Russia, including Finland, shows the highest increase of any country. In 1895 the percentage from that country was less than one-half of 1 per cent of the total foreign born population, while in 1905 it formed 8.43 per cent. Italy, Canada, Sweden, Poland, Austria and Portugal also show gains.

In Fall River and Lawrence practically four-fifths of the total population were of foreign parentage, the reports show, the exact percentages being 81.52 and 81.52 respectively.

In Holyoke, Chicago and Lowell more than three-fourths of the population were of foreign parentage, Holyoke having 78.99 per cent; Chicago 76.13 and Lowell 75.68.

The next largest percentages are found in New Bedford with 72.34, Boston with 69.03, Chelsea 68.56, Quincy 68.55, Fitchburg 65.30, Worcester 63.51, Cambridge 63.16 and Woburn 62.61.

Comparative Figures

The following table shows the figures for 1905 and 1895 in all of the cities and towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants:

CITIES	1905	1895
Boston	568,252	458,722
Worcester	128,735	97,762
Fall River	105,725	82,762
Cambridge	82,762	62,762
Lowell	81,539	51,539
Lynn	70,012	62,012
New Bedford	70,012	62,012
Springfield	70,012	62,012
Lawrence	70,012	62,012
Somerville	70,012	62,012
Fall River	70,012	62,012
Brookline	70,012	62,012
Malden	70,012	62,012
Haverhill	70,012	62,012
Salem	70,012	62,012
Chelsea	70,012	62,012
Newton	70,012	62,012
Hingham	70,012	62,012
Taunton	70,012	62,012
Everett	70,012	62,012
Quincy	70,012	62,012
Waltham	70,012	62,012
Gloucester	70,012	62,012
Pittsfield	70,012	62,012
North Adams	70,012	62,012
Chicopee	70,012	62,012
Northampton	70,012	62,012
Medford	70,012	62,012
Beverly	70,012	62,012
Seabrook	70,012	62,012
Woburn	70,012	62,012
Melrose	70,012	62,012
Marlboro	70,012	62,012
TOWNS	210,764	227,764
Brookline	210,764	227,764
Hyde Park	210,764	227,764
Leominster	210,764	227,764
Westfield	210,764	227,764
Clinton	210,764	227,764
Peabody	210,764	227,764
Attleboro	210,764	227,764
Revere	210,764	227,764
Adams	210,764	227,764
Ware	210,764	227,764
Gardner	210,764	227,764
Weymouth	210,764	227,764
Franklin	210,764	227,764
Wareham	210,764	227,764
Plymouth	210,764	227,764
Southbridge	210,764	227,764
Ware	210,764	227,764
Webster	210,764	227,764

TO TAKE UP ATHLETICS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—There is a movement on foot at the Marine corps at Washington for a broader development in athletics than has hitherto characterized the life of the marine here. Baseball, football, track events and possibly aquatic sports are to be taken up and games arranged with the leading military and naval teams of the country, providing the plan as discussed meets with the approval of those in authority.

It is suggested that the corps go in for athletic sports which will be in line with the famous West Point Annapolis football game to Washington at times.

JEFFRIES IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 20.—J. J. Jeffries has arrived here from Carlisle, where, according to sporting newspapers, he has been taking the cure. He is expected to spend his scheduled fight with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world. It is said here that this contest will take place either in America or Australia and that the prize is \$100,000.

BATTLESHIP DELAWARE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Newport News Shipbuilding company building the battleship Delaware has asked the navy department for a trial trip of the vessel on October 23. The probability is in view of the rapidly with which the vessel is being constructed that the ship will be delivered to the government some months ahead of contract time. The battleship Delaware is in a late stage of completion at the dock of the Newport Shipbuilding company at Quincy.

ARE AGENTS

Take old rances in exchange and sell them for cash or weekly payments. There is no reason why you should buy any other rance.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

PASTOR IN JAIL

Wife Says She Will Stand by Him

OTTAWA, Kans., Sept. 20.—Forgiving her pastor husband but bitter in her remarks about the young girl for whose alleged enticement he was arrested at Waukegan, Ill., the wife of Rev. Walter M. Stuckey, pastor and editor of Williamsburg, Kans., sent a message to him telling him that she with their four children would be in Ottawa today to stand by him in his trial.

The pastor is in the county jail, having been brought here from Waukegan in company with Lorenz Stuckey, who was a pupil in his Sunday school class. When told that his wife had forgiven him he broke into tears.

Miss Stuckey, 16 years of age and well developed for her years is at the home of her father in Williamsburg. She also asserts that Rev. Stuckey is innocent and that she will stand by him in his trial.

On her return yesterday she was allowed to go to her home while Stuckey was locked up to await trial.

CHILDREN SAVED

Mother Injured in Runaway Accident

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 20.—In an exciting runaway accident yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Samuel Waldman saved the lives of her two small children by dropping them to the ground out of the rear of the carriage, but in jumping out herself she fell on her head and was seriously injured, being unconscious for nearly five hours.

Samuel Waldman of 327 Blackstone street is a wealthy cotton, wool and yarn dealer in this city. About 1.30 p. m., while driving in a surrey through Dexter street with his wife, Jennie, 37 years old, his boy, Edmund, aged 4, and his daughter Mildred, aged 1, the horse became frightened at an electric car and suddenly bolted.

Waldman pulled up on the reins with all his strength and the horse stopped. Realizing that the horse was running away and that it would be almost impossible to stop him, Mrs. Waldman took her little girl Mildred and dropped her gently from the back of the surrey to the ground. Then she took the boy Edmund and did the same thing to him.

The little girl was not hurt in the least, but the boy received a painful bump on the nose.

The scores of people on the sidewalk were then horrified to see the horse rearing itself and jumping. Mrs. Waldman leaped, but turned a complete somersault and landed on her head.

Increasing his speed at every jump the horse dashed straight ahead. Waldman climbed over the dashboard and out on one of the shafts, making a grab at the check rein. This broke in at the reins and Waldman fell to the ground.

He still kept hold of the reins, however, and was dragged about 50 feet by the unbridled animal. Beyond a few bruises and spoiling his clothes Mr. Waldman escaped injury. Turning into West Friendship street, the horse stopped by John W. Walcott of 57 of that street.

Neither the horse nor the surrider was badly injured.

POLICE CHANGES

Officers are Given New Assignments

There was another shakeup in the police department Saturday night, the beats of 18 of the patrolmen being shifted as follows:

Frank J. Donovan from Northern depot, early night, to day duty on New Moody street.

Frank K. Marshall from the ice-house beat, early night, to day beat in Middlesex Village.

Henry Quinn from the middle Lakeview avenue beat, early night, to day beat above Cohran street.

John J. Sullivan assigned to Peter Corcoran's early night beat on Lakeview avenue.

Peter Corcoran from Lakeview avenue, early night, to Killey's early night in Belvidere.

William H. Killey from Belvidere, early night, to Frank Marshall's night ice-house beat.

Richard J. Conzini, a new officer, assigned to Hersey's early night beat in Liberty square.

P. Sullivan from Belvidere, late night, to Frank Donovan's early night beat at Northern depot.

Robert Goldrick, a new man, assigned to Henry Quinn's early night beat in Lakeview avenue.

Frank E. Moore from Centralville, late night, to his old depot beat, late night.

Frank B. Daly from day beat in Highlands to the late night beat in Centralville, recently patrolled by Frank Moore.

Bartholomew Kane from late night Chelmsford street beat, to early night in Wigganville.

Charles H. Hersey from early night in Liberty square, to late night at Lincoln square.

Jeremiah Lynch from Northern depot, late night, to P. Sullivan's late night beat in Belvidere.

Charles A. Hamilton, Oakland, days, to Pawtucketville, days.

Frank Fox from Pawtucketville, days, to Oakland, days.

William G. Bumps from Market, Central and Middle streets to Highlands, beat patrolled by W. H. O'Brien.

William H. O'Brien from Highlands, day beat, to Market, Middle and Central streets, days, beat recently patrolled by Officer Bumps.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of Men Employed in Candy Shop

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—Anderson's candy store and lunch room, Mrs. Merrill's hair store and several offices were badly damaged early this morning when a fire swept the building at 303-305 Westminster street. Two alarms were sounded and it was several hours before the fire was extinguished. Two men working in the basement of the candy store had narrow escapes.

PRICE OF WATCHES HAS BEEN ADVANCED BY THE WALTHAM CO.

WALTHAM, Sept. 20.—In conjunction with other eastern watch manufacturers the Waltham Watch Co. today advanced the prices of watches and cases. The advance is understood to average about 7 per cent. This action by the eastern manufacturers follows an advance by leading western manufacturers last week. The prevailing high prices of materials are given as the reason for the increase.

AYER

The annual garden exhibit in charge of the committee on home gardens of the Women's club held Friday afternoon proved to be a success. The exhibit was in charge of Mrs. S. M. Barker and Mrs. A. M. Sargent assisted by Mrs. Laura E. Hardy and Mrs. Nellie Winston. The following committee acted as judges: Lorling A. Carman, Mrs. Ella A. Church and Mrs. Charlotte L. Whitman. The prizes were awarded in two classes, those above the sixth grade in the first class, and those below the sixth, in the second class. Those winning above the sixth grade were: First, variety of vegetables, Ruth Powers, first, Carol Pierce, second, Reginald Sargent, third; beets, Ruth Powers, first, Carol Pierce, second, Reginald Sargent, third; turnips, Carol Pierce, first, Reginald Sargent, second, Ruth Powers, third; turnips, Carol Pierce, first, Reginald Sargent, second, Ruth Powers, third; carrots, Ruth Powers, first, Margaret Hurley, second; beans, Carol Pierce, first, Ruth Powers, second, Reginald Sargent, third; best display of flowers, Reginald Sargent, first, Ruth Powers, second, Irene Hassam, third; sweet peas, Ruth Powers; marigolds and nasturtiums, Reginald Sargent. Special prizes were given for pumpkins and summer squash, Charles Mullin; potatoes and winter squash, Elmer Wood; collection of flowers, Priscilla Mullin; salad, Charlotte Richardson; winter squash and tomatoes, Jerome Ryan.

Those who won prizes below the sixth grade were: Best display of vegetables, first, Charlotte Richardson, second, Evelyn Glynn, third, Ralph Brown; best turnips, first, Charlotte Richardson, second, Evelyn Glynn; best carrots, first, Charlotte Richardson, second, Evelyn Glynn; best pumpkins, first, Charlotte Richardson, second, Evelyn Glynn; best winter squash, first, Charlotte Richardson, second, Evelyn Glynn; best display of flowers, first, Charlotte Richardson, second, Evelyn Glynn; best salad, first, Charlotte Richardson, second, Evelyn Glynn; best collection of flowers, first, Charlotte Richardson, second, Evelyn Glynn; best marigolds and nasturtiums, first, Charlotte Richardson, second, Evelyn Glynn.

The prizes on the middle work display were won: First, shirt waist, Mabel Sargent; second, Best collar, Bertha Perry; third, sofa pillows, Catherine Donahue.

MOHAIRS MEETING

The Mohairs are to hold a general meeting at their club house on Thursday next to hear a report of the committee appointed to look up new grounds, and giving to reports that have come to hand, favorable news is on hand for the members.

A movement is on foot to remove the present club house to a place which is to be purchased by the members individually and used for social and other purposes, and the plan of raising funds on their new spot when located.

If you wish to help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.



SKETCHES AT THE HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALTH THIS FORENOON ON THE HOWE STREET TANNERY NUISANCE.

TANNERY

Continued

its back as offenders against the public.

The company heretofore has not been disreputable of its obligations toward the public and did not want to appear so now. The company had in view a new building for some time and he hoped the board would give the company an opportunity to show what it purposes to do within a very few months. The stopping of the beam house at this time would mean the stopping of the whole plant. The company was not antagonistic to the petitioners, and would disregard its legal rights in the matter.

Lawyer McIntire
Lawyer Charles H. McIntire asked him if he thought the company had run its plant properly in the past and if the company's action in the future is to be judged by its action in the past.

Lawyer McLeannan
Lawyer McLeannan stated that he was not aware that the company had violated the law in the past and relative to the second question, he thought the company should be credited at least with the appearance of sincerity.

Robert Bartlett
Robert Bartlett called attention to the nuisance caused by the wagons containing skins being carried through the streets.
Mr. Bartlett then intimated that the Leather Workers' petition was one that any employer could get his employees to sign.
This remark caused Mr. Burke to reply and while they were exchanging remarks they were called to order as the hearing had not been formally opened.

Mr. Murphy Opposed
Mr. Murphy of the board stated that he was opposed to any delay and moved that the hearing be opened at once. The motion was carried and the petitioners were called for.

Harry W. Ordway
Harry W. Ordway, a petitioner, said: "The odor from that Howe street tannery is a matter of ancient history. It has caused a great depreciation in property. I called on a number of people in the neighborhood and only one woman didn't object to the odor and she informed me that she had lost her sense of smell."

Robert Bartlett
Robert Bartlett, a property owner in the vicinity, repeated his objection.

"Think of such a nuisance within 600 feet of the centre of the city. I have lost money by it. The value of property has been split in halves. I wouldn't want to see any industry suffer but there is another side to the matter. These learned gentlemen talk about a modern plant but the smell will be there as long as the business is there. It should be removed."

Charles H. McIntire
Charles H. McIntire said: "Personally this nuisance bothers me only from a financial standpoint."

If the company's past conduct is an indication of its future conduct then I say remove the plant. In summer it is a maggot factory. For the past 25 years East Merrimack street to High street has been under a blight like East Cambridge from the foul smelling odors of the slaughter houses. As to their legal rights in the matter they have no legal right to maintain a nuisance unless they get the board of health to allow them to go along under different conditions.

Chris J. McSorley
Chris J. McSorley said that only a man with a strong stomach can eat his dinner in that neighborhood in summer. Then the teams, wet and dripping, stop in front of his house and contaminate the air.

Mr. Carp's Charge
Mr. Carp said that the infant mortality in the neighborhood is large owing to the nuisance.

Francis Murphy
Francis Murphy stated that his property in the vicinity was a financial loss to him. Only the most undesirable tenants will remain in the place.
Mr. Ordway stated further that recently he saw two little boys with fish-hooks on the Concord river bank. He asked them what they were fishing for. They replied: "We're fishing for hides that have floated into the river. The Hide and Leather company gives us 15 cents apiece for them."

"Are you sure that such a condition exists?" asked Mr. Martin.
"Yes, sir. I observed it myself, and the board may do so by going there any evening. I take it the board of health has not been there much. They couldn't stand the odor."

James Manning
James Manning said that while he could not say that the nuisance ever caused any financial loss to his property in the vicinity, he protested against it as a nuisance to public health.
This closed the petitioners' case and once more Mr. Burke asked for a continuance asking for a week.

Mr. Murphy of the board did not believe that a week's continuance should be given. He wanted to say openly

that when he voted he would vote for the removal of the tannery. He moved that the hearing be adjourned until Thursday evening.

Dr. Martin Again
Dr. Martin in seconding the motion said that he wanted his attitude on the matter understood. He believed that a public nuisance had existed there for years and the longer it remains the greater it will become. He was uncompromisingly in favor of the removal of the plant. On that question he was not open to argument but on the matter of what to do he believed in being judicial and he wished to deal with the company as fair men. He believed in giving the company reasonable time to abate the nuisance. There is no need of the company sending its employees to the board as the board has no intention of injuring any of the employees. Relative to the legal status of the case he said that while not a lawyer he was convinced that the board had the right to remove the nuisance. Dr. Martin quoted a decision of the supreme court relative to nuisances.

Before the motion was put Mr. Burke arose and said that he was sorry to see any feeling. He desired to know if it were true that no evidence would be accepted by two members of the board tending to show that a modern building would correct the nuisance.

Dr. Huntress
Dr. Huntress said that he hoped that the company would decide itself to remove to another location.

Mr. Burke asked if the members would have any evidence to show that the business could be conducted in Howe street without the nuisance, and they replied affirmatively.

Dr. Huntress said again that he hoped the company would decide with him that another location should be selected.
Dr. Martin said he didn't like Mr. Burke's insinuation that the board would not bear certain evidence. He said that on the notice of the existence of a nuisance to power under heaven could convince him that there was not a nuisance there as he had eyes, ears, nose and senses. In regard to the second question, that of what to do, he was ready to hear any evidence.

Mr. Burke replied briefly and then the hearing was declared adjourned until 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

SPECIAL SUSPENSORY SALE
Unusual value in a no under strap suspensory at 25c. Will not be able to duplicate these so early buying is in order. Have just added the Bunker Hill Suspensory to our line. This we have in three different qualities, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Others we carry are the O. P. C. Scherer's Auto and C. A. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central St. (Don't cough, use Howard's Pine-Balm.)

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

The FRUIT and VEGETABLES of the Prize Winning Exhibits at the Chelmsford Fair, which have been displayed in this section, are now on sale.

GOOD VALUES FOR TODAY

One case of Bleached Cotton Remnants, very fine cotton and cambrics, full yard wide and nice soft finish, 10c value. Today Only 5c yard.

To close all our plain Linene Suits, to make room for our Fall goods, we shall close out our plain color Linene remnants and full pieces, worth 12 1-2c yard. To Close Only 5c Yard

PALMER STREET

THIS EVENING SPECIAL IN MEN'S BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, blue, brown and salmon color, very fine garment, nicely made of best combed yarn and extra good trimmings, 50c value. This Evening at 7 o'clock. Only 25c Each

ON SALE TUESDAY

SIX CASES OF LONDON WELT SUITING

On Tuesday we shall put on sale six cases of London Welt Suiting, new Fall fabrics for ladies' suits, etc. In large variety of colors and all new designs worth 12 1-2c yard. Only 8 1-2c Yard

BASEMENT

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

OUR GREAT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT 29c

Began This Morning

Bigger assortments. Better values than ever. Every fall we make these special offerings at 29c giving such values as are never found at any other season. Every economical Home Furnisher will be interested in the following list of most unusual underprices.

More true values at 29c will be found at this sale than at any other time of the year. Woodware, Tinware, Enamelware, Chinaware, Glassware, etc.

29c 29c 29c 29c 29c

LIPPED SAUCEPANS

Imported ware, blue outside, with white lining, in three sizes: 2 qts., value 40c; 3 qts., value 45c; 4 qts., value 50c. Your Choice of Size 29c

BERLIN SAUCEPANS

With cover, heavy blue imported ware, with white lining, capacity 2 qts., value 45c.

Sale Price 29c each

LIPPED PRESERVING KETTLE

Imported enameled ware, blue outside, white inside, with pouring lip, strong bail and wood handles, capacity 4 qts., value 50c. Sale Price 29c each

CHAMBERS

The best child's size, blue outside, white inside, imported enameled ware, value 42c.

Sale Price 29c each

SINK DRAINERS

All white imported enameled ware, triangular in shape to fit in corner of sink.

Sale Price 29c each

PUDDING PANS

Imported enameled ware, blue with white lining, two sizes, 2 1-2 qts., value 40c; 3 qts., value 45c.

Sale Price 29c each

COFFEE POTS

Blue, with white lining, imported enameled ware, capacity 1 qt., value 50c. Sale Price 29c

WATER PAILS

Eight qt. size, imported enameled ware, blue outside, white inside, has strong bail and wood handle, value 60c. Sale Price 29c

LIPPED KETTLES

Three sizes, heavy, gray enameled ware, preserving kettles, sizes 5 qt., 6 qt. and 12 qt., values 40c to 50c. Sale Price, Your Choice 29c

WASH BASINS

Large size, imported ware, blue and white wash basins, value 40c. Sale Price 29c

DISH PANS

Heavy gray coated enameled ware dish pans, 14 qt. size, with strong handles, value 40c.

Sale Price 29c

BERLIN KETTLES

Gray enameled ware kettles, with strong handle and cover, capacity 6 qts., value 45c.

Sale Price 29c

RICE BOILERS

Gray enameled rice boilers, 2 qt. size, usually sold for 50c. Sale Price 29c

STEW PANS

Imported enameled ware, blue, with white lining, straight sides, has cover, capacity 2 qts., value 45c. Sale Price 29c

COLANDERS

All white imported enameled ware, large size, footed, with side handles, value 50c.

Sale Price 29c

TEA POTS

Gray enameled ware, round or globe shape, capacity 1 1-2 qts., value 50c. Sale Price 29c

N. B.—All sizes and capacities quoted are manufacturers' marks and are not guaranteed actual measures.

SPECIAL NOTICE—While we shall make the best delivery possible during this sale, we do not guarantee delivery within one week. FRUIT JARS, however, will be given preference.

SALE NOW ON

BROOMS

Prices have advanced twice within a week and will probably go higher. These 40c brooms were bought before the advance. Sale Price 29c

FOOT TUBS

A good grade and size, painted green, with white inside, a bargain at the. Sale Price 29c

BREAD AND CAKE BOXES

Japanese and gilt finish, with lined cover and hasp. Sale Price 29c

CLOTHES LINES AND CLOTHES PINS

A 75 ft. length of hard twisted white cotton line, worth 30c, and 100 clothespins, regular price 12c. This 42c combination for. 29c

WASH TUBS

Galvanized wash tubs, strong and durable, regular 50c size. Sale Price 29c

BREAD RAISERS

A small lot only, 14 qt. size, tin, with foot and dove cover. Sale Price 29c

SUGAR CANS

Twenty-five (25) pound size, finished in white and gold, have hinged cover and hasp, a 50c value. Sale Price 29c

CLOTHES BASKETS

Extra large round clothes baskets, with side handles, regular price 40c. Sale Price 29c

Toilet Paper—A good quality, put up in sheets, 450 sheets of good size to the package, value 5c per package. Sale Price 10 Packages for 29c

GARBAGE CANS

Heavy galvanized ware, with strong ears, bail and fit over cover, a 50c value. Sale Price 29c each

UMBRELLA STANDS

Cylinder style, nicely japanned and finished with pretty floral decorations. Sale Price 29c

COAL HOODS

Full size, heavy galvanized coal hods, with strong bail and wood handles, a 40c value. Sale Price 29c each

SLEEVE BOARD AND IRON

Hardwood sleeve boards, value 15c, and a nicely finished, nickel plated sleeve iron, value 25c. A 40c combination. Sale Price 29c

CUSTARD OR BAKE CUPS

Hard fired imported (Lucenberg) bake cups, brown with white lining, have gloss finish, value 7c each. Sale Price 6 for 29c

YELLOW BOWLS

An assortment of six, measuring from 4 1-2 to 8 1-4 inches in diameter. This handy nest. Sale Price Per Nest 29c

OIL CANS

The "Intelligent Oil Can" is made from heavy material and is so constructed that it notifies the user when the lamp is filled. No running over. Sale Price 29c

FRUIT JARS

While they last—Pints Quarts 2-Quarts
Masons. 8 for 29c 6 for 29c
Lightning Tops. 4 for 29c 3 for 29c

JELLY TUMBLERS

1-3 pint. 15 for 29c
1-2 pint. 12 for 29c

Notions and Smallwares From Miss Whitten's Stock Went On Sale This Morning

VALUES UNUSUAL

The Home Sewing Basket can be easily fitted up during this selling at a cost of less than one-half the regular prices.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, 37 1-2c, regular price 50c, 75c.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, 75c, regular price \$1.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, 19c, regular price 25c.

Children's Hose Supporters, 12 1-2c, regular price 25c.

Linen Tape, 4c roll, regular price 6c.

Bobbin Tape, 4c roll, regular price 8c.

Angora Draid, 6c roll, regular price 10c.

Silkstone, 3 spools for 10c, regular price 5c spool.

Marshall's Linen Thread, 7c, regular price 10c spool.

Mending Cotton, 3 spools for 5c, regular price 8c spool.

One Press Shields, 25c, regular price 35c pair.

Shirt Waist Shields, 8c pair, regular price 12 1-2c.

Needle Books, 29c, regular price 75c.

Needle Books, 15c, regular price 25c.

Needle Books, 37 1-2c, regular price 50c.

Needle Books, 10c, regular price 25c.

Needle Books, 19c, regular price 25c.

Needle Tubes, 3 for 5c, regular price 10c each.

Knit's Thread, 6c, regular price 15c spool.

Ball and Scket Fasteners, 10c, regular price 15c dozen.

Zip Pins for 5c, regular price 10c.

600 dozen Assorted Buttons at 2c dozen, regular prices from 10c to 75c each.

Darning Eggs, 2 for 5c, regular price 5c each.

Stock Foundations, 50c, regular price 10c.

Pearl Collar Buttons, 7c, regular price 10c.

Princess Hair Wavers, 6c, regular price 10c.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Assures Japanese of the Lasting Friendship of America

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—President Taft yesterday met the fifty members of the Japanese commercial mission to the United States, and, after a hearty welcome to the country, assured them of the lasting friendship of the American people, paid a tribute to their qualities of industry and patriotism and in conclusion drank a toast to the emperor of Japan as "the warm and sincere friend of America," amid great enthusiasm among both his Japanese and American hearers.

President Taft scouted the idea that there had ever been the slightest danger of trouble between Japan and America. He paid high compliments to the military valor of Japan when the country was "fighting in defence of her rights and the maintenance of her prestige on the field of battle."

President Taft's address, which throughout was filled with expressions of the warmest admiration for the Japanese emperor and the Japanese people, followed a speech by Baron Shibusawa, a prominent banker of Tokyo, and chairman of the visiting commission, in which, speaking in his native tongue, he referred to President Taft as "one of the foremost men of the age and a warm and true friend of Japan."

He proposed the health of the president and led his fellow countrymen in three resounding "hurrahs." Mr. Taft proposed the health of the emperor with a "banzai," which was caught up and re-echoed by the American guests.

Preceding the luncheon, the president was introduced to each member of the Japanese commission and his hearty words of greeting, his quick recollection of having met many of the visitors during his several visits to Japan and of little incidents in which they had had a part, seemed completely to captivate them, and each man, as he passed, appeared reluctant to release the president's hand or to curtail the informal exchange of compliments.

Mr. Taft also received the ladies of the party, declaring to Baroness Shibusawa that America wanted to see more of the ladies of Japan and to encourage their coming to this country with the men.

"It isn't fair," said the president, "that Japan should keep back the most charming of her creatures."

To Baron Shibusawa the president said he was sorry he could not receive him at the White House at Washington.

"But a prettier spot than this," added Mr. Taft, pointing out over the deep blue waters of the lake, "could hardly be found outside of Japan."

"I think this far more beautiful," quickly responded the baron.

Kofuji Matsukata, president of the Kobe chamber of commerce, received a most cordial welcome, the president having met him and his father, one of the elder statesmen of Japan, in their native country.

"I bring from my father his humble, but sincere good wishes," said Mr. Matsukata, who later in response to a question from the president said he was graduated from Yale in '83.

"You ought to know Heffelfinger then," said Mr. Taft.

"Oh, yes, sir, I remember him. He played such football."

"Come here, Heff," called the president, and the big Yale guard, towering above the throng on the club house porch, came forward, warmly to greet his old college mate.

Baron Shibusawa, in the course of his address, said:

"We beg also to offer our sincere thanks to you, our distinguished hosts, the members of the chamber of commerce of Minneapolis, for your magnificent hospitality and for the valued opportunity you have so kindly afforded us of meeting your chief magistrate, for whom we Japanese entertain the deepest respect as one of the foremost men of the age, and more especially as a warm and true friend of Japan."

"On the eve of our departure on the present mission, his majesty the emperor honored us in a way unique in our history. He graciously invited us to a banquet at one of his palaces, an honor never before given to any private individuals, however distinguished, going abroad without any official capacity. On that memorable occasion the emperor was pleased to express to us through the minister of his household his high approval of our visit to America, and gave us to understand that the success of our mission was a matter of deep concern to him. Scarcely less deep was the interest manifested in our trip by the people at large. From ministers of state down to the very man in the street, the whole nation united in giving us a send-off such as is given only to the men going to the front in defence of home and country. From this you can easily infer how strong and universal is the enthusiasm excited in Japan by our present visit to your country."

"This is only another manifestation of the particular deep sentiment of friendship and good will which the people of Japan have always felt and actually feel toward the people of this enlightened republic."

"May the strong ties of friendship that now so happily bind together the two nations grow still stronger as years roll on and may their friendship be forever based on mutual respect and common regard for justice and peace for the good of humanity at large."

In reply the president said:

"I say only what is in the heart of everyone who hears me that we are all delighted to welcome this influential, highly intelligent and most charming company of fifty men, business men of acute intellects, men of far-seeing commercial experience, and I warn the American merchant and the American manufacturer that what they show to these gentlemen, these gentlemen will well carry themselves of in this friendly controversy and friendly commercial contest between the two nations."

"I am not one of those who believe that it is wise to keep back the progress of your neighbors in order that your own progress may be great. We have much to learn from Japan, and they have much to learn from us, but as we improve both lessons and as we grow to be greater in commerce and in business we shall grow to be greater customers each of the other."

"This old colonial idea that it was necessary to keep dependencies in a state of tutelage so that their people did not know the prices of the goods at which they ought to sell in order that the home governments might get their cheap and sell them high, is a bunco game that works a little while, but in the end it does no good to either party. And so it is between nations. The development of each is for the benefit of the other, if friendly relations continue and those commercial conventions exist between them that ought to exist between friendly nations."

"We are a curious people. We have to run our newspapers. We have to have at times emotions stirred in order that the newspapers shall have circulation, and we cannot always do that with a statement of the facts. Therefore we have to draw on our imaginations, and therefore we have to make that to appear which in fact is not true just in order that there shall be a circulation of intelligence among people."

"Now, in times past we have been stirred up, that some have been—those of us who know the facts were never so stirred up by announcements of trouble between Japan and America. I believe that even the newspapers have now given up any such ideas. Those of us who were in Japan, who knew what her aims and ambitions were, who came into contact with all of her great men and talked with them personally—had no trouble on that score."

"Japan is engaged in a contest in the development of her resources and the making of her people a great success-

ful and commercial people. She has proved her ability on the field of battle."

"The truth is, if I may say so, being an American, our business men are a little bit concerned over their tremendous success with the trade they have at home and therefore they have not given as much attention as they might and as other countries give, to the wishes and tastes of customers in far distant lands. They are a little disposed to say: 'Well, these are the sizes that we make and these are the patterns that our looms turn out and now if these foreigners have not sense enough to take them as we make them, why they can leave them.'"

"That is all right, gentlemen, when the foreigners cannot get any other than these looms and that kind of goods, but if they can and do find other countries that are willing to manufacture to suit the tastes of these foreigners, why the Americans are going to be second, or third, or fourth in the race, and we are coming to that. I can see ourselves growing up to it. We are acquiring sense in the advance of our business interests and I warn our Japanese friends that while we may be a little slow in getting to work and in understanding what we have got to do, we will be stripping ourselves in a while and they must look out."

HIBERNIANS MET

Central Council Opens Active Campaign

The Central council of the A. O. H. and the board of directors of the Hibernian building corporation met yesterday afternoon and discussed important plans relative to the proposed new A. O. H. building.

Another conference will be held next Sunday afternoon, at which time it is expected that all arrangements will be made for a vigorous plan of campaign.

At the conclusion of the meeting relative to the building fund the Central council met in special session to act on a communication from Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, inviting the organization to take part in the celebration of the silver jubilee of the Sacred Heart church and the laying of the corner stone of the new parochial school on Sunday, October 2. It was unanimously voted to accept the invitation and to turn out in a body to be present at the exercises. A committee consisting of Joseph Fahey, Michael Connolly and Nicholas Scrogan was appointed to secure music for the occasion.

His Grace, Most Rev. Archbishop O'Connell, will lay the corner stone of the new school.

Another communication was read and accepted from Division 11, A. O. H., inviting the members of the council to be its guests on next Friday evening, when the division will observe its 30th anniversary. It was announced that former County Chaplain Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., will be the speaker of the evening.

ENJOYABLE TIME

Sagamore Club Entertained Friends

The Sagamore camp on Bowers avenue, Willow Dale, was the scene yesterday of one of the best camp outings of the season. The occasion was a testimonial to the Social Flower club of Cambridge, composed of well known society girls of that vicinity. This club occupied a cottage on the avenue, for two weeks during the summer and entertained the Sagamores on several occasions. The girls left Arlington at 8:30 o'clock and arrived at the cottage at about 11. They started right in to make merry and there was never an idle moment during the day. The camp was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Japanese lanterns were strung from the ceiling, as were Japanese sunshades. The national colors, artistically arranged around the room, also added to the decorative feature.

The girls are talented singers and musicians and the program presented was of a high order. At noon dinner was served and during the remainder of the day canoeing and other sports were enjoyed.

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There is an air of DISTINCTION, a look of CLASS about them that is only in clothes made with this end in view.

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To sum it all up, Merrimack Clothes represent the newest and latest designs in Young Men's Fall Clothes, being the cream of the product of six of the leading manufacturers of the country, and at prices within the reach of all.

We particularly appeal to men who realize the advantage of being well dressed.

This week—Opening Week at the Merrimack—is the time to call and look over our splendid showing of Fall and Winter Clothing.

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Fire Broke Out in Heinze Electric Company's Plant

Fire broke out in the plant of the Heinze Electric company in the United States Cartridge company's yard in up-per Lawrence St. Saturday night, and before it was extinguished did about \$15,000 damage. But for the prompt and efficient work of the members of the fire department the damage would have been greater than it was. The fire started in a stock room at the west end of the second floor which contained a large amount of stock which was to have been shipped to several automobile concerns. The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock, but had been in progress for some time prior to that. Inasmuch as there was a quantity of rubber in the room at the time the huge volumes of thick black smoke which poured from the windows gave the residents of the vicinity the impression that the blaze was more serious than it really was. Mr. John O. Heinze was not in Lowell at the time, but arrived home yesterday, having been notified by wire of the fire. He stated last night that the loss would amount to about \$15,000. The fire will cause the shutting down of a portion of the plant for a month.

GOV. JOHNSON

Now Has Good Chance for Recovery

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 20.—At 5:59 this morning Dr. McNevin, house physician at St. Mary's hospital, issued the following bulletin regarding the condition of Gov. John A. Johnson.

"There is a slight change for the better in the governor's condition. His temperature is 102.2, pulse 165, respiration 20. He has rested considerably and has slept two hours and a quarter since midnight. The atropin administered at midnight brought relief. After the wound was dressed at 5:59 this morning, the governor fell into a doze and is still sleeping."

The impression among the hospital attendants this morning is that the governor will pull through.

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BURNED TO DEATH

CHILD'S CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE FROM MATCHES

SUFFIELD, Conn., Sept. 20.—Marion Phelps, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phelps, was burned to death yesterday as a result of her clothing catching fire from matches

with which the child was playing. The girl was left alone in a room yesterday afternoon and her screams attracted the attention of her elder sister, Dorothy, who ran to the room and found her in flames. She was put into a tub of water, but not before her clothing had been burned. Drs. Alcom, Sherman and Mrs. J. E. Phelps were summoned, but they failed to save her life. Death occurred soon after the accident.

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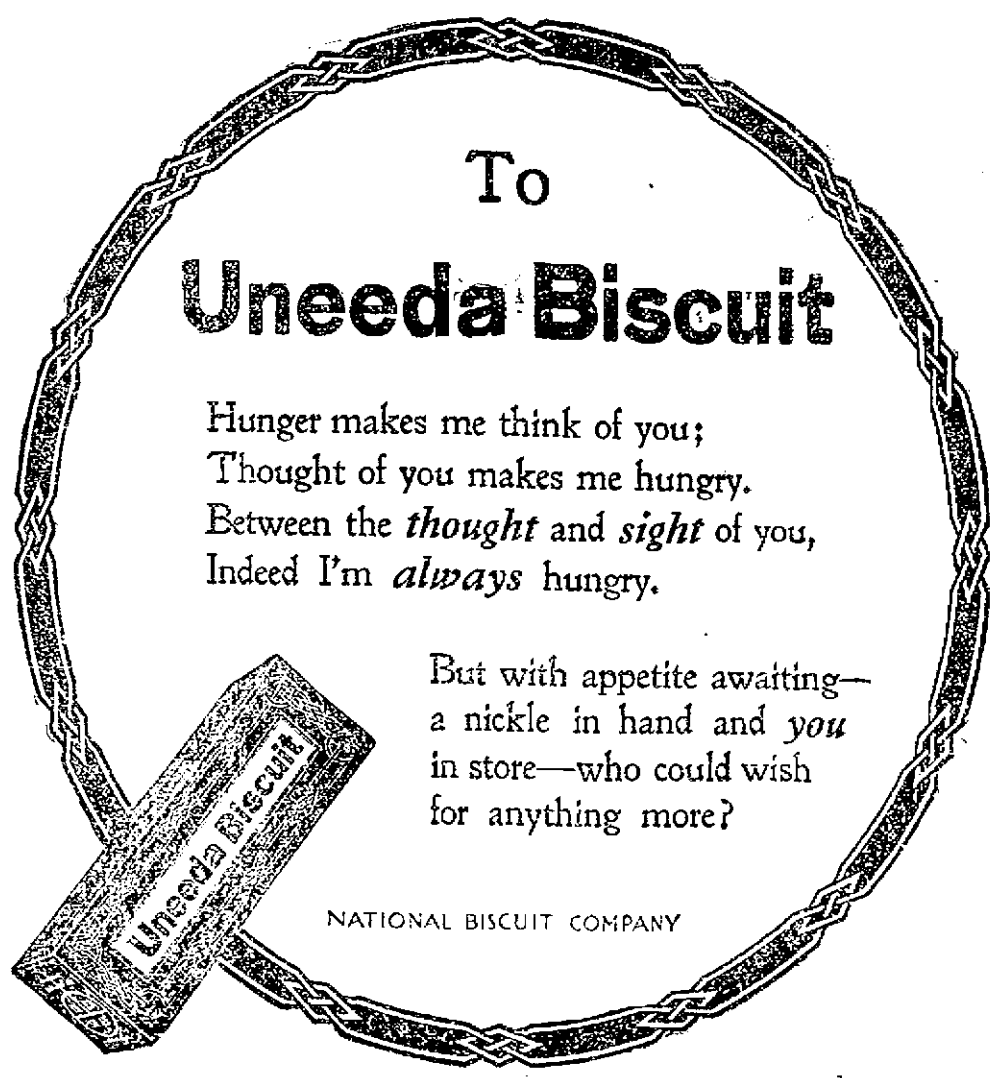
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Thought of you makes me hungry.
Between the *thought* and *sight* of you,
Indeed I'm *always* hungry.

But with appetite awaiting—
a nickle in hand and you
in store—who could wish
for anything more?

Uneeda Biscuit

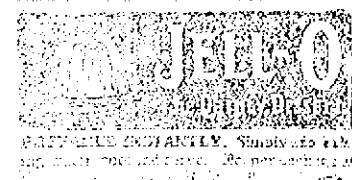
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



NEW TARIFF BOARD

Will Meet Soon to Outline Plan of Operation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The tariff board, which is to be organized by the president, will meet in the near future to outline its plan of operation. The board is to be composed of representatives of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government, and will be charged with the duty of recommending to the president such changes in the tariff as may be deemed necessary.



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OF ALL ODD LOTS, REMNANTS AND LEFT-OVERS FROM THE GREAT LOCKHART MILL-END SALE

Everybody within a radius of 25 miles of this store knows how low we sold merchandise of the first quality the past ten days. This week we will break all past records in this clean-up sale. Our new fall goods are arriving daily. We must have more room for them, so this is your opportunity to buy goods of standard quality cheaper than ever before.

WE QUOTE ONLY A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 yards, black and white, 5c value	2c Spool	See our Special Values in Women's New Fall Neck-wear	25c
160 Yards Sewing Silk, all colors, regular price 8c, for	4c Spool	Women's High Neck, Long Sleeve, Night Robes, made of good cambric, regular price 60c	30c
Hooks and Eyes, with Peets Eyes, 2 dozen on card, regular price 5c, for	2c Card	Women's Night Robes made of fine quality cambric with yoke of tucks and handkerchief, regular price 70c	59c
\$1.00 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors	63c Pair	Corset Covers, made of good cambric with deep yoke of lace insertions and two rows of ribbon	18c
\$1.00 Cape Gloves, new tan shades	78c Pair	Corset Covers made of good quality nainsook, with deep handkerchief yoke and lace edges	29c
Women's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, extra sizes, regular price 50c, for	39c	Corset Covers made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed with handkerchief and lace and two rows of ribbon	39c
Children's Vests and Pants, heavy fleece, all sizes, regular price 25c, for	13c		
Extra Value in Women's Hosiery—Women's Silk 14-lb Hose, double heels and toes, regular price 25c	17c Pair		
Women's Light Weight White Ribbed Vests, regular price 12 1/2c, for	7c		

SPECIALS IN BLANKETS

For This Week—11-4 Wool Finished Twilled Blankets in pink and blue borders, real value \$1.50. Special price 98c || 11-4 Extra Heavy Wool Finished Blankets, in gray, tan and white, either pink or blue border, real value of these Blankets is \$2.50 a pair. Only | \$1.49 |
| 11-4 Special Wool Blankets, extra in weight and made of long staple wool, the best blanket ever offered over any counter in Lowell | \$5 Pair |

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

36-inch Light Ground, Good Quality Percales, most suitable for house dresses, only 7 1/2c || Best quality, perfect goods, Light and Dark Outing Flannel, only | 7 1/2c |
| Good Quality Outing Flannel, only | 5c |
| Plaid Dress Good, for children's school dresses, good quality, handsome styles, real value 15c, while they last, only | 9 1/2c |

200 PIECES NEW DRESS GOODS

For Fall and Winter wear opened for your inspection. Can sell you Dress Goods at any price to suit all purchasers. Come and look them over.

DROP SIDE COUCH BED

Complete With Mattress

\$4.98

Drop Side Couch Bed, complete with mattress and pillows, value \$9.50, for this week only \$4.98 || Sliding Couch Bed with mattress and pillows, complete, value \$11.50 | \$5.98 |
11-4 Combination Fibre Mattress	\$3.95
\$1.50 Genuine National Springs	\$1.93
\$1.00 White or Green Iron Bedstead	\$3.95

\$1.50 Scotch Lane Curtains, 3 yards long, 93c Pair || One Slightly Imperfect Oil Cloth | 29c Sq. Yard |
150 Pairs—Mushin Sash Curtains, ready to hang	9c Pair
\$20.00 9x12 Foot Perfect Rugs	\$13.75
Fibre Rugs at	19c, 39c, 49c and 79c Each
\$7.50 7 1/2x10 1-2 All Fibre Rugs	\$2.95

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expire Oct. 31, 1909. By the terms of our treaty with Germany and Great Britain the present reciprocal arrangements negotiated with those countries under the Dingley tariff act do not terminate until Feb. 1, 1910. The agreements with Spain, Italy, Portugal and the Netherlands will expire Aug. 7, 1910. A stumbling block to a prompt adjustment of tariff conditions between Canada and the United States is found in the commercial convention which the Dominion is now negotiating with France. The question of the removal of this obstruction, however, rests with Canada alone. By this convention many important concessions in the matter of rates are granted and received by each country, but in case of its ratification Canada would be compelled to grant the same concessions to the United States as it grants to France, or else would be compelled to pay a maximum rate.

A large percentage of American exportations into France are raw material, and in return France sends to the United States manufactured goods, but the reverse of this is true in Canada. As shipwrecks to the United States raw material and return receives our manufactured goods.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

Charged Against American Missionaries

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgium Congo, Sept. 19.—After several postponements the trial of the two American missionaries, the Rev. William Morrison and the Rev. W. H. Shepard on charges of libel began here today.

The above suit is brought by one of the Congo concession companies which has a monopoly of rubber-gathering in the Kasai region. It claims \$25,000 damages from each of the men for "calumnious denunciation."

The suit is considered practically as brought by the Belgian government against the missionaries.

Messrs. Morrison and Shepard arrived at Leopoldville August 6, with witnesses who will testify in their behalf.

MRS. HARRIMAN

Now is the World's Wealthiest Woman

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The ninety-nine words of Edward H. Harriman's will were each worth more than a million dollars to his widow, for the minimum estimate of his estate which he



bequeathed entirely to her, is \$100,000,000. Some experts believe the Harriman holdings to be worth twice this sum. At all events, Mrs. Harriman, after the death of her husband, the wealthiest woman in the world, Harriman's will is the richest document ever drawn in consequence of a multi-millionaire's estate, and Mrs. Harriman is left in absolute freedom to dispose of the property as she may see fit.

DEATHS

BOULGER—The friends of Mrs. Nellie J. Boulger, wife of Thomas P. Boulger, police commissioner, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Saturday night, at her residence, 71 Wentworth avenue, after a long and severe illness. Deceased was 47 years of age and had been ailing for over a year. She bore her sufferings with sublime fortitude, and was happily resigned to the divine will. She is survived by her husband, two children, Wilfred, 14, and Ruth, 12, a brother and sister. For many years she had been one of the leading soloists in the Immortal Conception choir and had always been deeply interested in religious and charitable work. Her husband and family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

BREEN—John Breen, an old resident of Lowell and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Saturday evening at his home, 11 Vermont street, aged 81 years. He was a member of St. Michael's Holy Name society, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary J. Breen, and one son, John P. Breen, a letter carrier at the Lowell office, now of San Diego, Cal.

ANASTOS—Michael Anastos, aged 21 years, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday. Deceased was well known in the Greek colony. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers J. P. Duggan & Sons, 11 West Sixth street, where it will be in view of Central street.

HYDE—Thomas Edward, son of Jeddle and Elton Hyde, died Saturday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKee, 11 West Sixth street, aged two years, three months and five days.

RYAN—Mrs. Catherine Ryan, died Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 22 years. Deceased was the widow of John J. Ryan, she is survived by two children, two sisters and one brother. Her home is at 27 Rogers street. The body was taken to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

HODGE—Mrs. Caroline J. Hodge, aged 67 years, seven months, three days, died at her residence, 67 1/2 Hope street, Saturday. Deceased is survived by her husband, John J. Hodge, and three sons, Eugene J. Hodge, N. H. Hodge, and Gilbert L. Hodge, all of St. Albans, Vt.

REYNOLDS—Elizabeth E. Reynolds, aged 45 years, died Sunday morning after a long illness at the family residence at Abbot street. She is survived by a mother, Mrs. B. Reynolds, and one brother, John B. Reynolds.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BREEN—The funeral of the late John Breen will take place from his late home, No. 11 Vermont street, Tuesday morning at 8 1/2 o'clock, and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested to send flowers. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

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THREE PERSONS TOOK EXAMINATION FOR EVENING SCHOOL

Only three persons took the examination for evening school teachers. The examinations were taken before Sept. Whitcomb on Saturday morning, and Sept. Whitcomb said that the three applicants passed with

The Bon Marche

SPECIAL PRICES IN OUR Tuesday Afternoon

OTTOMAN TAPESTRY PORTIERES, \$1 to \$3 each (Second Floor)	LINEN SKIRTS (Second Floor)
Old pairs and half pairs, some slightly soiled, good variety of colors. Regular price \$2.08 to \$10.00. Tuesday Afternoon Price, \$1 to \$3 each	Natural and white. Regular price Tuesday Afternoon
TABLE OILCLOTH (Basement) 10c yard	MEYER'S WIGOL UNDERWEAR
46 inches wide, plain white only, good quality. Regular price 12 1/2c yard	Shirts and drawers in gray and prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 Tuesday Afternoon
Tuesday Afternoon Price 10c yard	P. N. CORSETS
JELLY TUMBLERS 1c each	Made of fine silk batiste with low medium back and four hose support price \$3.00. Tuesday Afternoon
Good quality table tumblers with tin tops. Regular price 2c each	SOFT LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS
Tuesday Afternoon Price 1c each (Not over twenty-five to one party)	Assorted colors in variety of shapes price \$1.00. Tuesday Afternoon
WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS 75c pair	BATTENBERG TABLE COVERS (Art Dept.)
Kid tops, silk pom-poms and leather soles in red, brown and black. Regular price 98c pair	24-inch round or square covers, 20x45. Regular price 98c Tuesday Afternoon
Tuesday Afternoon Price 75c pair	TOILET POWDER
WASH DRESSES (Second Floor) \$1.98	Vanille's Oriental Powder. Regular price \$1.00. Tuesday Afternoon Price
Balance of our entire stock of one and two piece wash dresses. Regular price up to \$5.98. Tuesday Afternoon Price \$1.98	CHILDREN'S DRESSES (Second Floor)
WOMEN'S HOSE 10c pair	Made of chambray and gingham in sizes Regular price 25c. Tuesday Afternoon
Black and tan, double soles and ribbed or plain tops. Regular price 15c pair	SHIRT WAISTS
Tuesday Afternoon Price 10c pair	Dutch necks and high necks in lawn and embroidered and lace trimmed. Regular price 48c. Tuesday Afternoon
WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES 69c pair	
16-inch "Kayser" gloves in all shades. Regular price \$1.50 pair	
Tuesday Afternoon Price 69c pair	

WE CLOSE THURSDAYS AT 12.30 UNTIL OCT. 18

WARRANT SWORN OUT

Plouffe and Lapointe are Charged With Murder

CLINTON, Sept. 20.—Raymond Plouffe and George Lapointe, the two indicted court house, on the forenoon of the same day. Although the men have been in custody for two days, the warrant was not sworn out until today. State Officer Robert M. Moulton took oath that he believed the two men were the murderers of Dr. Henry N. Stone, when their preliminary hearing was continued until Friday afternoon. Sept. 24. It was arranged also today to hold their statements last night both Plouffe

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and Lapointe were represented at today's hearing. Plouffe came personally, while Lapointe came to his assistant counsel, assisted their reading with the case immediately, but was refused to answer for a case. Judge Jonathan Smith set the preliminary hearing for Friday afternoon when they were then taken to the jail. It was at a conference Judge Smith and Medford Egan by that the former was set a forenoon. It was stated that Attorney George Tipton will represent government at the highest preliminary hearing on that day.

SUPT. BROS.

Has a Conference with the Mayor

City Solicitor Duncan and Supt. of Police Brogan were in conference with the mayor in the office this forenoon. The conference was said to have something to do with the Brown-Wald affair of Friday forenoon.

LATE MEETING

TO BE HELD BY FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE

When earlier they tonight around 22 of the committee on fire department will assemble at the city hall. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock, a rather late hour, and it is hoped that the work is not postponed. The committee meets 22 better so to it the there are no delays in holding within the limits of the city.

The committee on the board of all firemen will meet in regular session, the committee on appropriations will meet at 8 o'clock, and the committee on the fire department will meet at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express their thanks to the many friends for the kind contributions and sympathy shown them in their sorrow in the loss of their daughter, Catherine, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hodge, on Sept. 19, 1909.

EXTRA

IS SENT TO SHERBORN

Lowell Woman Pleaded Guilty of Attempting to Kill Another

Mrs. Shabola Paraskevacos, who attempted to carry out South Europe vendetta customs in Lowell by attempting to kill a country-woman, a Mrs. Banaka, pleaded guilty in the superior court in Cambridge today and was sentenced by Judge King to the woman's prison at Sherborn. Mrs. Banaka's son is now serving a prison term for killing Mrs. Paraskevacos' son and the latter woman came over here from her home in Greece to obtain revenge. She shot Mrs. Banaka but did not inflict a dangerous wound and one of her shots went wild and slightly wounded James Stefanakos.

DR. COOK HOME FRAUD CHARGED

He Will Not Land Until In Work in Jury Commissioner's Office Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The first of America's two claimants for Premier Nord's pole position was at the gate way of his home port this evening. The Scandinavian steamer Oscar II with Dr. Cook aboard is now approaching New York at half speed and the friends of the Brooklyn explorer are putting the finishing touches to the big demonstration with which they intend to show tomorrow their faith in his assertion that he was the first man at "the top of the earth."

There was a flurry among the members of the Arctic club and Bushwick club of Brooklyn this morning when word came that the Oscar II was only 65 miles east of Fire Island. This position would have enabled her to reach her dock here without difficulty late this afternoon. Although the reception committee had received assurances last night that the steamer would be delayed as so not to interfere with their plans and although a wireless from Dr. Cook himself at 12:30 a. m. declared that he would meet them at 8:30 tomorrow morning, telephones and wireless apparatus were at once put in operation to make certain that there might be no change in the original arrangements. The local office of the Scandinavian Association, line notified the captain of the Oscar II that he should not attempt to dock today and he replied by wireless that he would anchor at Sandy Hook and spend the night there, starting up the harbor at daylight. The United States revenue cutter will leave its dock at 8:30 tomorrow and meet the ship at quarantine in time to complete the examination of Dr. Cook and leave him free to join his friends at that point at 8:30.

LOWELL PEOPLE

WENT ON EXCURSION TO NEW YORK CITY

Quite a number of Lowell people joined an excursion today from Boston to points in New York state including New York city, Albany and Troy. The trip includes a sail on the Hudson. Among those who joined the excursion from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Miss Mary McGrath of the assessors' office, Miss Katherine McKella and Miss Minnie Freeman of the city treasurer's office.

COURT REFUSES

TO APPOINT COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THAW'S SANITY

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—Without comment on the petition Judges Coher, Swerlaken and Carahan, handed down a decision today refusing to appoint a commission to determine if Harry Thaw is insane. The petition was filed last Friday in behalf of Attorney James Graham of New York, who alleges he has a claim against Thaw of \$2045.

MRS. TETRAULT

DIED AT HOSPITAL OF GAS POISONING.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Arthur Tetrault, the wife of a day whose husband was found dead beside her in their room at a local hotel last Tuesday while they were on their honeymoon, died at the Rhode Island hospital today. Her body will be taken to Tataville, Conn., where she will be buried beside her husband.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 20.—Edward P. Hatch, for many years connected with the firm of Lord & Taylor, New York, died in a hotel here today of heart trouble after an illness of several weeks. He had spent his summers here for the past forty years. He was born in Norwich, Vt., in 1832 and leaves one son, Edward Hatch Jr., and one daughter, Miss Corneila Hatch.

POLAND WATER

For Sale by GEO. A. WILLSON & CO. F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—In all of the courts of record in Chicago the wheels of justice were at a standstill for an hour this forenoon while the judges began an investigation of the charges of irregularity in office of the jury commissioner.

Twenty-eight judges, presided over by Judge Cutting of the probate court, met in the chambers of Judge Brennan, chief justice of the superior court, and listened to an arraignment by State's Attorney Wayman of the methods which he alleged had been employed in drawing juries.

He averred that names drawn by lot for jury service were fraudulently displaced in the jury commissioner's office by names acceptable to those in a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice.

The state's attorney is said to have been watching the drawing of venuers for some time, but his sensational action of Saturday when he caused the making of three arrests is said to have been based on the confession of a "squealer."

Those arrested were: John J. Holland, secretary and member of the jury commission; Willis J. Rayburn, a real estate dealer; and Nicholas J. Martin, secretary to Alderman Michael ("Hinky Dink") Keena.

All are under bonds. Mr. Wayman will ask for a special fund of \$10,000 for use in the case.

INCIDENTAL BLAZE

ON BOARD PRESIDENT TAFT'S PRIVATE CAR

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20.—An incident blaze in the kitchen of the Mayflower, President Taft's private car, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning caused some little commotion among those on the cars. The attendants quickly extinguished the flames, however, and practically no damage, beyond the scorching of the woodwork, was occasioned. The cause of the blaze is something of a mystery. The president did not awaken.

BAND OF YEGGS

BROKE INTO SEVEN STORES IN OAKLAND.

PASCOAG, R. I., Sept. 20.—Seven stores in the village of Oakland were broken into last night by a band of yeggs and money and other valuable articles were taken. The whole loss will be in the neighborhood of \$200. The men then broke into the new schoolhouse, ate lunch, and then left town. Five men were in the gang as they were seen by a villager.

COLORED MAN

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—Fred Ward, colored, was arrested here this morning by the police charged with highway robbery. It is claimed he knocked a man down here some days ago and stole a large sum of money. He was taken back later in the day.

PRES. HEYDLER

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WORLD'S SERIES

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—President John Heydler of the National League arrived here today for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for playing the world's series of baseball games. While the payment race is still undecided the national commission is going ahead with its plans and last week made similar arrangements at Chicago. Nothing will be known about the schedule until the present race is definitely determined.

INVESTIGATE

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By What Right?

By what right is the police department of Lowell conducted under its present organization?

We have an acting superintendent of police, and a deputy superintendent.

The latter office is provided for in the ordinances and rules governing the police department; but there is no provision for an acting superintendent of police except he be the deputy acting during the absence, death, resignation or incapacity of the superintendent.

The law clearly says there SHALL be a superintendent of police, and there SHALL be a deputy superintendent of police, and in case of the absence of the superintendent or a vacancy in the office the deputy shall be acting superintendent until the vacancy is filled.

While Deputy Welch was acting superintendent the law was complied with, but for some reason or other an acting superintendent of police has been elected, and this is contrary to law.

The board of police had no right under the circumstances to elect an acting superintendent. They must elect a real superintendent.

By what right, therefore, do they assume the power to elect an officer to a position for which there is no provision in the law?

Why don't they elect Mr. Brosnan or someone else superintendent of police?

By what right do they deliberately maintain a vacancy in the office of superintendent of police?

What is their purpose?

Have they any motive in thus neglecting to follow the provisions of law?

How can Mr. Brosnan's bill for services be paid if he should ask for the full salary of superintendent of police?

There is no legal warrant for paying an acting and a deputy superintendent.

If Mr. Brosnan draws the full salary he should have the full honors, discharge the full duties, and have all the powers of superintendent of police.

We, therefore, ask by what right is the present police department organized contrary to law?

Will the board of police tell the citizens of Lowell why they are keeping the position of superintendent of police vacant, and how long they intend to keep it so, and for what contingency this office is held vacant to the detriment present and prospective of the police department?

BIG WOOLEN CO.

Wants to Build a Mill in This City

Lowell is in a fair way for an addition of another big woolen mill. Mr. McKenna, and the board of trade of another big woolen mill, has such a site for sale as was known of such a site. Two Rhode Island trade started today, in reply to questions by a reporter for The Sun that trying to get the company to settle in a large woolen concern was looking Rhode Island but representatives of the company have said that conditions about the site of land with this were more favorable here than in Rhode Island.

WARRANT REFUSED

Councilman Welch Wanted One Issued Against the Mayor

The application of Councilman Fred Grant, but that the court did not feel

erick J. Welch for a warrant for assault and battery against the mayor. Councilman Welch said: "The fact that the mayor ordered me out of his office even after he had invited me to call on him, and that I refused to go was I think the reason for the judge refusing to grant me a warrant."

Councilman Welch was a caller at the police court clerk's office this morning, but finding that the judge was engaged in court went away and returned about 2 o'clock this afternoon and was immediately ushered into the judge's inner office and was seen by consultation with Judge Hadley by a representative of The Sun.

About 2:15 o'clock Councilman Welch emerged from the judge's office, and when questioned by the newspaperman stated that he had applied for a war-

NO DECISION YET HEAVY DAMAGE

In the Police Board Was Done by Fierce Tropical Storm

"Have you heard anything on the police board case?" is the principal question that is being asked on the streets today and the newspapermen and the newspaper offices have been besieged by people who heard a rumor that a decision had been rendered today.

The report had it that the old board, Messrs. Storrs, Houlton and Hanson, had been reinstated by the court, but The Sun was informed over the telephone by the clerk of the court, that Judge Dana has made no finding yet.

The request of Mayor Brown to the police board this morning that certain records of the police department be sent to his office led many people to believe that he is preparing new charges in case the deposed board is reinstated.

Where Was Chairman Duckworth?

The fact that Chairman Thomas Duckworth of the board was absent when the meeting was held this morning caused some little comment, for the meeting had been over but a few minutes when he arrived at the office of the board.

When seen by a representative of The Sun the following question was put to Mr. Duckworth: "Do you care to state why you were not present at the meeting of the board this morning?"

"I do not," was the answer. "Did you know that there was to be a meeting this morning?" was also asked.

"I did not know that there was anything particular to be discussed," said Mr. Duckworth. "I have nothing further to say."

Refuse to Talk

Commissioners Burns and Parthenas, interviewed by a representative of The Sun this morning after the meeting relative to what records of the police board the mayor requested, but neither would tell.

FAMILIES FLED

Another Fire in Chelsea This Afternoon

CHELSEA, Sept. 20.—Several families who were turned out of their dwellings during the Chelsea fire of over a year ago were forced to flee today from a fire which destroyed an automobile garage at 140 Washington avenue. Several automobiles were burned and others damaged. The loss, including that to the buildings, is about \$1,000.

DEATHS

ORTENIS Daniel Griffin, an old and highly respected resident of South Boston died Saturday at his home, 30 Dorchester street. He is survived by two daughters and four sons, one of the latter being, Mr. John Griffin of the Lowell Electric Light company of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with funeral services at St. Augustine's church, Dorchester street, South Boston.

TANNERY NUISANCE

Lively Hearing Before Board of Health This Morning

Company Got Leather Workers' Union Through Its Own Employees to Petition in Its Behalf—Board Refuses Company's Attorneys a Week's Continuance—Hearing Will be Resumed on Thursday Night

The best part of the hearing on the tannery nuisance before the board of health at City Hall today, occurred after the hearing had been adjourned when Frank Senior, a boss at the plant of the American Hide and Leather company and Chris J. McSorley, one of the property owners in Belvidere had a wordy battle that attracted much attention and afforded no little amusement.

The American Hide and Leather company marched into the hearing room in the persons of Charles McGlennen, a Boston lawyer, John C. Burke, the well known attorney, Dan Halley, president of the Amalgamated Leather Workers' association and an employee of the company, Frank Senior, and perhaps six other bosses employed at the Perry street plant. None of the employees of the Howe street plant were in evidence. The company also presented a petition signed by the employees, favoring the company's contention, the old bugaboo being raised that to remove the Howe street nuisance might mean the removal of the entire plant, a rumor which evidently didn't disturb the petitioners or the board of health in the least.

Speaking for the petitioners Mr. McSorley said that only a person with a strong stomach could put down a dinner and hold it there until the digestive organs had time to get busy in the summer time the results of the battle from the tannery.

After the meeting Messrs. Senior and McSorley started a joint debate in one corner of the room and in a few minutes everyone was interested. Mr. Senior said that the others were not of his kind and he was immediately asked where he lived. He stated that he lived in the Oaklands. He afterward made some remarks about the nature of the tenements in Fayette street, to which Mr. McSorley replied: "I want you to understand that the tenements on Fayette street are just as good as any you live in."

Mr. Senior joined together in a minute circle.

This statement got Mr. Senior nettled, and he replied that he thought he was talking to a man.

"You bet you are; a man not owned by a trust," retorted Mr. McSorley. A few more remarks and they parted.

It was plainly evident that the company was out to temporize by its attempts to get a continuance and it was evident that it intends to continue swarming hides in Howe street if possible by its presentation of plans contemplating a modern building and modern methods for correcting the nuisance. But it was equally evident that neither the petitioners nor the members of the board had much faith in its ability or intention to do so with the plant in the same place. It was indicated by counsel for the company that the tannery was not entirely responsible for the existence of the nuisance, and Dr. Martin disposed of that proposition by the repeated statement that he was convinced beyond any argument to the contrary that there was a tannery nuisance, the only matter that he would consider was how to get rid of it in a manner best for all concerned.

The members of the board of health arrived at 9:30 and Dr. Houlton, chairman of the board, opened the hearing forthwith explaining the causes leading up to the hearing. He stated that as Edward W. McGlennen, attorney for the American Hide and Leather company, was obliged to get away he would call on him out of the regular order and he impressed upon the meeting the fact that the hearing was called to consider the nuisance at the Howe street tannery and not the general business of the American Hide and Leather company or any conditions existing at its Perry street plant.

Lawyer John C. Burke

John C. Burke was the first speaker and he stated that he represented the Amalgamated Leather Workers of America and as he had not met the attorney for the American Hide and Leather company until this morning and had not time to prepare that all you fellows will jump and his case he would ask for a continuance. Nearly all of the 250 employees

of the company had bought their homes in this vicinity and they have been informed that the removal of this plant may result in the removal of the entire industry. Mr. Burke said he was informed that with the modern improvements of the day the company can construct a building that will practically consume all of the odors from the business.

He then presented a petition signed by 500 employees of the company and asked for a continuance until more names could be supplied. He was also informed that there were people living in the vicinity who were desirous of signing a petition and appearing at a hearing in behalf of the tannery, but could not at this time.

Dr. Martin of the Board

Dr. Martin said that he desired to reply to Mr. Burke. He stated that there were two questions before the board, the existence or non-existence of a nuisance, and how to deal with it. The first question is settled. There is a nuisance, but the board will gladly accept advice as to how to deal with it.

The board is out for the best welfare of the city and has no desire to drive out any industry. Lawyer Burke stated that the present petition would not have been brought had all the facts been known to the petitioners. He said with him he said, the details in regard to a modern building for a beam house. The company wanted to put these plans into a completed building, and it did not want to appear hereafter in its duty. The company did not desire to approach the city merely upon its legal rights but desired to present a plan that will prevent and practically extinguish the odors of the business. He said the company was prepared to do its full civic duty, and asked the board to hold off for the present and save the company from the appearance of having the whip put across Continued to page three

Belts and Cross Belts

Dust and oil can be avoided by the use of electric motors. The result is a better product. No power wasted, repair and oil costs reduced, overtime work made possible. This means a cheaper product.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. 50 Central St.

6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

Lakeview Liquor Case and Apple Thefts Before Court

The officers of the Armada Boating & Canoeing association, an incorporated body with headquarters near Lakeview, were arraigned before Judge Hadden in police court this morning on complaints charging them with illegally keeping liquor and also with keeping a liquor nuisance. Pleas of not guilty were entered and the case was continued for hearing until next Saturday.

It is alleged that officers called at the clubhouse on Friday, Sept. 3, and seized a quantity of liquor.

Charged With Larceny

John O'Loughlin was in court this morning charged with the removal of brass, the property of the Lowell Machine shop. The defendant was ready for trial, but Major Nyers, the complainant in the case, asked for a continuance and the case will be heard on Wednesday.

Stole Apples

Despite the fact that the Shaw or-

chard in Massur street was well placed with as trespassing signs, printed in both English and Greek, eight men entered the place yesterday afternoon and were stealing apples from one of the trees when a police officer appeared on the scene. When the apples were seen, the blue-coat they carried in every direction but South. Thomas and Andreas Betus were arrested and in court this morning were charged with trespass and larceny. They each pleaded guilty and fines of \$15 were imposed.

Case Continued

The case of Manuel Martins charged with assault and battery on Manuel Perica was continued till tomorrow.

Drunk Offenders

Edward J. McCashin, Patrick Harrington and Owen Grimes, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$5. Peter Castaldi, a Sunday drunk, was fined \$5 and the case of William Brady, charged with drunkenness, was continued till tomorrow.

THE STEEL CASES DAN'L B. RUSSELL

Called for Trial in Boston Today Wants Portion of \$600,000 Estate

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The first of the so-called steel cases growing out of the discovery of alleged collusive bidding between individuals and firms in the construction of bridges and other structures for the city of Boston was tried before Judge Hadden in the superior criminal court, of a total of 208 parties mentioned in the general indictment, one of three charging conspiracy, the case of John Wilson was selected as the first to be tried. There were 22 other individuals and 15 firms as parties to the indictment. There was a great array of counsel present, more than a dozen lawyers having been retained to represent the defendants. The government's case was handled by District Attorney Hill and Assistant District Attorney Curtis.

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 20.—The effort of Daniel Blake Russell of Dickinson, N. D. to prove his identity as the missing son of Daniel Russell of Melrose and thereby secure one-half of the latter's \$600,000 estate was begun in the Middlesex probate court, before Judge Lawrence today. As 42 witnesses have been called for both sides the case will probably extend over three or four days. The entire estate is now in the hands of William C. Russell of Melrose, a son of the testator who fails to recognize the petitioner as his brother. His father died two years ago.

BIGAMY CHARGE

Is Made Against Two Women

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Two women were arrested on charges of bigamy yesterday in rather unusual circumstances. In one instance the husband, unlike Erich Arden, returned home after a disappearance of almost nine years and finding his wife married, made a complaint of bigamy against her. In another case the woman thought she had taken the body of her husband from the morgue and buried it. He also returned after she was married a second time.

Mrs. Martha Craft of 1620 La Fontaine avenue who 16 years ago was called "the belle of Harlem," was held in \$1000 bail by Magistrate Green in the Morristown court on a charge of bigamy. Her first husband, who deserted her three months after her marriage, was the complainant.

Another woman was held in \$1000 bail in the Town Court charged with bigamy. She is Miss Anna Harvey, who lives in Cypress Hill avenue, Queens. Magistrate Finn set next Saturday for her examination, but meantime, it is said, an effort will be made to extradite her to New Jersey, where she is charged that while the wife of Daniel O'Neill of 55 Manhatt street, Jersey city, she was married on November, 1903, to Edward J. Harvey, an insurance collector. The woman, however, thought her husband was dead, because the records in the coroner's office show she claimed the body of a man she thought was her husband.

PERSONALS

Miss Edith Connelley will spend the remainder of the month with her sister, Mrs. J. Sydney Jeffery of Beachwood, Mass., who was here on a brief visit during carnival week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rock and son Joseph of Franklin street, have returned after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swaley of Beaumont.

Mrs. Helen M. Clark of Graniteville and her mother, Mrs. Anna V. Clark of Tewksbury, are spending their vacation at Provincetown, R. I. and New York.

Mrs. Loretta Lacey has returned to her home in North Chatham having spent the summer at Boston beach.

Mrs. Alfred Lord of Woburn, formerly Mrs. Henry W. Richmond of this city, is spending at the home of her parents, 22 Westford street.

Mrs. William L. Parker of 222 E. Main street, a 26th street, a ten days vacation, leaving this morning for New Hampshire. They will take in the White Mountains and Mr. Parker expects to spend a few days' hunting in that section.

YALE FOOTBALL SQUAD

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 20.—Interest in football was taken to the advance guard at Yale today when the members of the squad already here went out to Yale field to meet their opponents, the Yale football team, who will play a preliminary game tomorrow night.

The Yale football team, which has a large number of players, is expected to be in the city tomorrow and will play a game at the city stadium.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNERS, for sale, 505 City, Chatham, Boston St. Chatham.

CENSUS FIGURES

Show Lowell is Fifth City in the State

The population of Massachusetts on May 1, 1905, the date of taking the last decennial state census, was 3,062,680, of which 1,461,529 were males and 1,542,091 females, according to the report of that census made public yesterday by Director Charles E. Gettemy of the Massachusetts Bureau of statistics.

This is an increase of 198,224 persons over the figures reported for 1900, and compares with the total population of 3,787,787 recorded in 1870, when the first national census was taken.

Of the total population for 1905, 2,055,626 persons are of native birth, while 1,007,054 are foreigners. The classification by color shows 2,466,762 designated as "white" and 21,641 as "colored." The latter refers principally to persons of negro descent.

In addition there were enumerated 2224 Chinese, 190 Japanese and 553 Indians.

More than one-half the total population, or 55.54 per cent., were single; 37.76 per cent. were married; 6.36 per cent. were widowed and about one-fourth of 1 per cent., or 7676 persons, had been divorced.

Large Families of Chicopee

The highest average size of private families was reported from Chicopee where 3692 families had an average size of 5.42 persons.

The average age for males was 23 years, 9 months; 24 years, 11 months for females and 23 years, 4 months, for both sexes.

Of the 3,055,531 males in the state reported to be of a voting age, but 674,174 were legal voters, this number including 153,613 persons of foreign birth who had become naturalized.

In classifying illiteracy the statistics show 3209 native-born persons who could neither read nor write, 1210 persons of native birth who could not write and 10 who could not read.

Among the foreigners it was shown that 107,347 could neither read nor write, 118,321 could read, but could not write, and 38 could write, but could not read.

Big Increase in the Cities

The enormous increase in the proportion of urban population was still in progress when the census was taken. The number of places containing 50,000 inhabitants or more had risen to 60, and the entire urban population was 2,235,091, or 73.4 per cent. of the total population.

In this connection the report states that during the past 115 years the proportion of urban population in Massachusetts has increased from 4.34 per cent. to 73.4 per cent.

The report designates a semibuurban element comprising 230,718 persons, and constituting 7.58 per cent. of the total population. The rural population of the state is given as 428,871, or 14.28 per cent.

Boston has ranked as the first city every year since 1790. Worcester has held the second position as regards population since 1850. Fall River now occupies third, while Cambridge is fourth. Lowell is fifth, and next in order are Lynn, New Bedford, Springfield, Lawrence and Somerville.

The city which has shown the most phenomenal growth in population, ac-

cording to the report, is Everett. This growth has been largely during 20 years. In 1885 Everett had 1825 inhabitants and was in next to the last rank of the present cities. In 1905 that city had 23,111 persons, a gain of 26,286, and was 29th in position.

Irish in the Lead

No city has shown a loss in population since 1870.

The only town showing a decrease is Adams. This town ranked first among the towns in total population in 1870, but since that time has fallen off 25.57 per cent., or a loss of 3271 persons.

Of the total population in 1905, the males constituted 48.66 per cent. and the females 51.34 per cent. of the state persons, the males constituted 50.16 per cent. and the females 49.84 per cent.

Of the married persons, the males constituted 50.17 per cent. and the females 49.83 per cent. The proportions of divorced persons were 65.75 for females and 33.25 for males.

Ireland, the report states, furnishes the largest part of the foreign born population of Massachusetts, 236,773 persons living in this state in 1905 having been born in that country.

Although the Irish have been the leading element among the foreign born citizens of Massachusetts for 20 years, the report shows that the percentage of persons born in Ireland of the total foreign born has decreased from 45.45 to 35.75 per cent.

No other country shows such a marked decrease. Scotland, Germany, Sweden, Norway and New Brunswick show a decrease since 1855, but none so much as 5 per cent.

Big Russian Increase

Russia, including Finland, shows the highest increase of any country. In 1855 the percentage from that country was less than one-half of 1 per cent. of the total foreign born population, while in 1905 it formed 6.43 per cent. Italy, Canada, Sweden, Poland, Austria and Portugal also show gains.

In Holyoke, Chicopee and Lowell more than three-fourths of the population were of foreign parentage. Holyoke had 69.93 per cent.; Chicopee 70.13 and Lowell 75.08.

The next largest percentages are found in New Bedford with 72.34, Boston with 69.03, Chelsea 68.65, Quincy 68.95, Fitchburg 68.50, Worcester 65.34, Cambridge 65.16 and Woburn 63.63.

Comparative Figures

The following table shows the figures for 1905 and 1855 in all of the cities and in towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants:

	1905	1855
CITIES	2,021,225	1,417,732
Boston	595,376	106,320
Worcester	158,912	24,714
Fall River	105,742	9,203
Cambridge	97,131	61,643
Lowell	85,832	81,367
Springfield	75,841	62,564
New Bedford	74,562	55,261
Springfield	73,540	55,222
Lawrence	69,092	52,292
Somerville	69,252	50,999
Holyoke	49,974	40,322
Brookline	47,794	39,365
Malden	47,012	39,182
Haverhill	37,520	30,799
Salem	37,327	34,473
Andover	36,827	31,264
Quincy	36,827	31,264
Fitchburg	33,021	26,109
Taunton	30,957	27,115
Lowell	26,111	15,737
Quincy	25,912	15,737
Waltham	25,912	15,737
Gloucester	24,911	25,211
Worcester	24,911	25,211
North Adams	24,911	25,211
Chicopee	20,191	16,420
Norfolk	19,257	16,716
Medford	18,912	16,716
Revere	18,912	16,716
Newburyport	18,912	16,716
Worcester	18,912	16,716
Melrose	18,912	16,716
Methuen	18,912	16,716
TOWNS	315,763	237,798
Brookline	23,416	18,164
Hyde Park	14,510	11,526
Leominster	14,287	9,211
Westfield	13,841	9,211
Clinton	13,163	11,187
Peabody	13,093	10,807
Haverhill	12,912	9,211
Revere	12,912	9,211
Adams	12,912	9,211
Milford	12,912	9,211
Andover	12,912	9,211
Weymouth	11,855	11,291
Framingham	11,748	9,211
Martineau	11,748	9,211
Plymouth	11,748	9,211
Southbridge	11,748	9,211
Wakefield	11,748	9,211
Webster	11,748	9,211

TO TAKE UP ATHLETICS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—There is a movement on foot at the Marine corps at Washington for a broader development in athletics than has heretofore characterized the life of the marine. Baseball, football, track events and possibly tennis are to be taken up and games arranged with the leading military and naval teams of the country, providing the plan as discussed meets with the approval of those in authority. Should the corps be so in for athletics they might be able to take up the famous "Army and Navy" football game to Washington at times.

JEFFRIES IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 20.—J. J. Jeffries has arrived here from Cuba, where according to sporting newspapers, he has been taking the cure to reduce his weight for his scheduled fight with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world. It is said here that this contest will take place either in America or Australia and that the purse is to be \$50,000.

BATTLESHIP DELAWARE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Newport News shipbuilding company has been asked by the navy department for a trial trip of the vessel on October 20. The probability is in view of the rapidity with which the ship will be delivered to the government some months ahead of contract time. The battleship Delaware is in a like stage of completion at the dock of the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy.

PASTOR IN JAIL

Wife Says She Will Stand by Him

OTTAWA, Kans., Sept. 20.—Forgiving her pastor husband but bitter in her remarks about the young girl for whose alleged enticement he was arrested at Waukegan, Ill., the wife of Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey, pastor and editor of Williamsburg, Kans., sent a message to him telling him that she with their four children would be in Ottawa today to stand by him in his trial.

The pastor is in the county jail, having been brought back from Waukegan in company with Lorenz Subekond, who was a pupil in his Sunday school class. When told that his wife had forgiven him he broke into tears. Mrs. Stuckey, 16 years of age and well developed for her years, is at the home of her father in Williamsburg. She also asserts that Rev. Stuckey has been in Chicago and Waukegan. On her return yesterday she was allowed to go to her home, while Stuckey was locked up to await trial.

CHILDREN SAVED

Mother Injured in Runaway Accident

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 20.—In an exciting runaway accident yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Samuel Waldman saved the lives of her two small children by dropping them to the ground out of the rear of the carriage, but in jumping out herself she fell on her head and was seriously injured, being unconscious for nearly five hours.

Samuel Waldman of 133 the Avenue street is a wealthy cotton, wool and yarn dealer in this city. About 1:30 p. m., while driving in a surrey through Dexter street with his wife, Jennie, 37 years old, his boy, Edmund, aged 4, and his daughter Mildred, aged 3, the horse became frightened at an electric car and suddenly bolted. Waldman pulled up on the reins with all his strength and the bit broke.

Realizing that the horse was running away and that it would be almost impossible to stop him, Mrs. Waldman bravely leaped from the carriage and dropped her children to the ground. Then she took the boy Edmund and did the same thing to him.

The little girl was not hurt in the least, but the boy received a painful bump on the nose.

The horse ran up the sidewalk and was then hurried to the stable by a mother herself prepared to jump. Mrs. Waldman leaped, but turned a complete somersault and landed on her head.

Increasing his speed at every jump the horse dashed straight ahead. Waldman climbed over the dashboard and out on one of the shafts, making a grab at the check rein. This broke in his hands and Waldman fell to the ground.

He still kept hold of the reins, however, and was dragged about 50 feet by the maddened animal. Beyond a few yards he let go of the reins and the horse escaped. Waldman turned into West Friendship street, the horse was stopped by John Walsh of 57 of that street. Neither the horse nor the driver was badly injured.

Mr. Waldman hastened back to where his wife had fallen in the street and found her badly injured. He took her home in a passing automobile. Dr. Edward D. Chesboro was called and found that Mrs. Waldman had sustained a concussion of the brain and numerous cuts about the face and hands. She was unconscious 4 1/2 hours, but was expected to recover at a late hour last night.

POISON THEORY

Figurines in the McTavish Murder Case

To support the murder indictment against Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond, who will be tried on the charge of killing her husband, the police of that city are working on a supposition that death may have come from one of three causes or from all.

The police have found a bullet wound in the head of McTavish. There were also injuries made from a hatchet on the stomach and it is believed that poison may have figured in the death of the young man.

The theory that the police may try to uphold when the case comes to trial is said to be that McTavish was first given poison, then shot, and when the agencies did not kill, was hacked with an axe until death came.

A police official who is connected with the case said to a reporter last night: "The complete issue will not be determined until we hear from Prof. Whitney of Harvard University regarding his examination of contents of the stomach. We know that the bullet had a part in the death, and we are also aware that an axe was used, but we are striving to ascertain if the man was slain after the poison and bullet failed to kill him."

To the Citizens

Of Lowell, A. W. Howe & Co., druggists, have in their possession what can be honestly termed a "miraculous" remedy, and they will prove it if given the opportunity. Go to their store if you are troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, or any other kind of pain. Buy a bottle of Gillette's (Irish) Liniment, follow directions as found on the bottle, and the pain will go with the breeze. Give it a fair trial and then if Gillette's Irish Liniment does not relieve you, a doctor will be satisfied, go back to A. W. Howe & Co., tell them so, and they will on your word pay back the amount of money you paid them. Besides the above mentioned ailments, please see the little book about a burn or scald, it will remove scalds and keep neuralgia pain instantly.

This leaves the matter entirely in your hands.

COMMANDER PEARY

Is Expected to Arrive at Sydney This Afternoon

SYDNEY, N. S. Sept. 20.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt with Commander Robert E. Peary and the members of his party on board passed St. Paul's Island 15 miles north of here at 9 a. m. today. The Roosevelt is expected to reach Sydney about five o'clock this afternoon.

EXPLORER COOK

IS ANXIOUS TO REACH AMERICA

BOARD THE OSCAR II. off Nantucket, 5:20 p. m. Sept. 19.—(By United)

Dr. Cook appears to exercise great

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BOARD OF POLICE

Shorter Day for Men on Certain Shifts

MAYOR BROWN SENT FOR RECORDS

And They Were Promptly Sent to City Hall—Object of the Request Not Known

At a special meeting of the board of police held this morning, the hours of the patrolmen on the day and first night shifts were changed, the day men being granted a shorter day. During the course of the meeting a communication from Mayor Brown requesting that certain records of the department be sent to his office was received, and the board voted to grant the wishes of the mayor.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the changing of the hours of the patrolmen. Mayor Brown was present and informed the board that he was desirous of seeing the day men get shorter hours.

Present at this morning's meeting were Commissioners Burns and Parsons, Chairman Duckworth being absent. Capt. Brown was also present and conferred with the commissioners relative to the change of hours. Hereafter the patrolmen on day duty have been working rather long hours compared with the hours put in by the night men and inasmuch as there were no platoons of police on duty between 12:30 and two o'clock in the morning it was decided to make a change.

After some little discussion it was voted to have the superintendent of police arrange the hours of the day shift from 5 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and the first night shift from 5:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. but no change made in the hours of the patrolmen on the second night platoon.

According to the new order of the board the day officers will report at the usual hour in the morning, but instead of the day's work ending at 5:30 o'clock it will end 40 minutes earlier or at 5:50 o'clock. As to the men on the first shift at night they will report at the duty half an hour earlier in the evening and quit work half an hour earlier.

Message from the Mayor
While the board was in session this morning Mayor L. P. Turcott, one of the members of the city messenger corps, presented a communication from the mayor to the board. The board acknowledged that the communication was requesting that certain of the records of the police department be sent to city hall, but declined to specify what the records were. Mr. Turcott was given the records desired and took them to city hall.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Joly and Miss Marie Erise Joly were united in marriage Saturday night at the parochial residence of St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Bernache, O. M. I. The witnesses were the fathers of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Joly will make their home at 324 Allen street.

Mr. Louis Fontaine of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Marie Albertine Dupont of this city were married last night at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Bernache, O. M. I. A large number of friends of the young couple were present in the church for the ceremony, during which an attractive musical program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine left the rectory at 10 o'clock for their home at 427 North Main street, Manchester, on the completion of which they will live at 427 North Main street, Manchester.

GOUDREAU-SEAUAREGARD

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IMPORTANT GAME

BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND DETROIT PLAYED TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—This afternoon's baseball game between Detroit and Philadelphia of the American league is a vital one in the championship contest. If the visitors carry off the game Philadelphia will be almost out of the race unless an unexpected slump should occur in the work of the present champions. Victory for Detroit would give the western team a lead of four games and a defeat of only two would put the remaining 14 games to be played on foreign territory. Philadelphia's 14 games are all at home.

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GREAT WELCOME

Was Extended Capt. O'Meagher Condon

CASTLEREAGH, Ire., Sept. 20.—

O'Meagher Condon and John O'Callaghan Saturday received the freedom of Sligo borough, conferred on them by Mayor Higgins, by unanimous vote of the city government. It was the 42d anniversary of their rescue of Kelly and Deasy from a prison van at Manchester.

The visit of Messrs. Condon and O'Callaghan in and about Belfast was a triumph for the former. Belfast gave the visitors a tremendous reception. Thursday night they visited the grave of Dan Barragh, a fellow prisoner with Condon for the Manchester rescue, at Hollycastle, county Antrim, and they received great receptions at Tonnabridge, Arboe, Cookstown and Dungannon, and at Strabane and Omagh.

NIGHT EDITION

REVIEWED TROOPS

Thousands Cheered Pres. Taft in Des Moines Today

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20.—President Taft's special over the Chicago Great Western arrived here shortly before 7 o'clock this morning after an uneventful run from Minneapolis. Despite the early hour, thousands had gathered at the Union station to bid the nation's chief welcome. A deafening cheer greeted the president as he stepped from his private car into a circle of admirers and friends from all over Iowa. With the president's review of 5203 federal troops here this morning a great military tournament was begun. The president was taken in charge by a committee headed by Harry H. Polk, C. A. Rawson and George B. Botsford, commissioner of the Des Moines Commercial club. With the president in his automobile rode Capt. Archibald Butts, military aide to the president, and James Sloan, Jr., secret service officer.

In automobiles following the president's party rode Senators Dooliver and Cummins, John Hayes Hammond, Gov. Carroll and the mayor, Mayor Matlow, and city officials followed by county officials and citizens.

Twenty automobiles accompanied the president through the main streets of Des Moines. Never had Des Moines seen a greater crowd. The streets were gaily

A GREAT SAVING ON PAVING JOB

In Purchase of Stores People Warned Not to Throw Water on It

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A consolidation of stores under the naval supply fund, a new line in naval administration and put into operation several months ago on the battleships Connecticut, Minnesota, Georgia, New Jersey and Vermont and the armored cruisers West Virginia and Colorado, has proved a money saver. Money allotments were provided for each ship's department and in order that methods of economy might be encouraged a comparison of the cost of maintenance under the prevailing system on vessels of the same type was directed to be made. The result shows that the ship's average percentage saved on the seven ships on which the system was tried was 42 and the estimate is made that if the plan were instituted throughout the navy there would be a saving of something like \$750,000 in a year on a basis of expenditure during the time the system has been in vogue on the vessels named.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Furnished by J. R. Whitson & Co., Associated Building.

NEW YORK STOCKS	
Atchafalpa	120 1/2
Am Car Foundry	60 1/2
Am Sugar	13 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref Co	10 1/2
Am Soda	56 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50 1/2
Can Pac	18 1/2
Distillers Sec	38 1/2
Edison	25 1/2
Gen'l Electric	153 1/2
Illinois	135 1/2
Interboro Railway pfd.	48 1/2
Int Steam Pump	48 1/2
Missouri	72 1/2
National Lead	90 1/2
N. Y. Pac	15 1/2
N. Y. & N. E. Ry	12 1/2
Peabody	14 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	51 1/2
Procter & Gamble	16 1/2
Pac. Mail	35 1/2
Rock Island	20 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	18 1/2
Southern Ry	13 1/2
South Railway	13 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	128 1/2
Union Pac	20 1/2
Wabash	14 1/2
Wabash pfd.	50 1/2

HOUSTON STOCKS.

Allen	61
Am. Can.	24 1/2
Am. Sugar	13 1/2
Am. Smelt & Ref. Co.	10 1/2
Am. Soda	56 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50 1/2
Can. Pac.	18 1/2
Distillers Sec.	38 1/2
Edison	25 1/2
Gen'l Electric	153 1/2
Illinois	135 1/2
Interboro Railway pfd.	48 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	48 1/2
Missouri	72 1/2
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"Ex-Dividend."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TOM SELIG WON

Beat Dan O'Leary on 16 Mile Walk

Dan O'Leary, the veteran walker, lost his walking match with Tom Selig, the North Reading democrat, who walked him from North Reading to Lawrence, 16 miles, on Saturday, for the supper. From Dan's attitude it would appear that he "soldiered" on the way, giving his friend a fine opportunity to beat him out.

Tomorrow Dan will meet Mr. Holske of Boston at The Sun office to arrange for the match between Dan and a runner, the former to go six miles while the latter runs off 10, for a side bet.

On Saturday, October 2, Mr. O'Leary will conduct two go-as-you-please races for prizes contributed by the O'Sullivan Rubber company. The events will consist of a five-mile walking match for all and a three-mile stunt for boys between the ages of 16 and 20 years. Dan will personally direct the races.

STATE PRIMARIES

WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY TOMORROW

The state primaries will be held tomorrow and there are several contests on, especially for the representative nominations. The polls will open at 12 o'clock and will close at 9 o'clock p. m.

CORN STALKS

TALL ONES RAISED ON MR. PUTNAM'S FARM.

Several very tall corn stalks which have been placed outside Putnam's restaurant in The Sun building have attracted a great deal of attention today. The stalks are each 15 feet high and were raised on Mr. Putnam's farm in Chelmsford. The corn is not for table use, it having been raised for the purpose of placing in a silo for fodder for cattle.

LOSS \$23,000

AS ESTIMATED BY AMERICAN HIDE & LEATHER CO.

The estimate of the loss to the American Hide and Leather company because of the collapse of the rickety old building in Boston street, was given in one paper as \$250,000.

It was generally believed that the estimate was very large and that seems to be proven by the fact that the company asks only \$23,000 from the insurance companies. The company carried \$450,000 in dealing with the insurance people. The company estimates its loss at five per cent. of the total insurance.

BISHOP WARD DEAD

TOKYO, Sept. 20.—Bishop Seth Ward of the Methodist Episcopal south ward of the city died at his home in Kobe last month on his regular tour of inspection of the Methodist missions of Japan and he was taken ill shortly after his arrival. Last week he was reported as gradually sinking, and the fatal termination of his illness was not unexpected.

BODY IDENTIFIED

AS THAT OF A PHILADELPHIA MAN

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The body of the man found on the Revere boulevard Friday morning has been identified as that of William Simpson of Philadelphia. Simpson committed suicide and left a note reading "No friends, no family, no use." He was a shoe cutter and came here about two weeks ago in search of work. He is survived by a wife and two children who live in Philadelphia.

HAS FINE OFFER

"BILLY" MALONEY LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Mr. William Maloney of Pleasant street, a popular member of the Red-berry club, left this afternoon for New York to confer with a leading theatrical agent, and to accept of an offer to act as advance man for a prominent Uncle Sam's Cabin company. Mr. Maloney has had previous experience in this line of business, and his friends expect that he will be very successful if he accepts. Before returning home he will visit Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Albany.

DEATHS

TEXERIA—John Texeria, aged five months, child of Matthew and Christina Texeria, died this morning at the home of his parents, 5 Molloy's court, off Summer street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. T. J. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McNALLY—Frederick McNally, aged four months, died this morning at the home of his parents, Owen and Mary McNally, 7 North street.

BIG BALLOONS

TO BE USED TO CARRY PASSENGERS

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—If present expectations are fulfilled Germany will have dirigible balloons and aeroplanes carrying passengers between Berlin and the principal cities of the empire by May, 1910.

MME. NORDICA

GETS AFTER ONES SHE CALLS "POOR TEACHERS"

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Hundred) and thousands of excellent voices have been heard in the city of New York, where the children in the schools, the teachers, the parents, the community, the nation, the world, have been called to attention by the voice of a woman who has been called "Mme. Nordica." She has been called "Mme. Nordica" because she has been called "Mme. Nordica" by the children, the teachers, the parents, the community, the nation, the world.

INJURIES FATAL

MAN WAS STRUCK BY AN AUTO. MOBILE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 20.—Noah Meigs, aged 50 years, was struck and killed at New London last night by an automobile driven by Benjamin Erickson. Meigs was terribly crushed and died but a few moments after having been hit. Erickson was held by order of the coroner pending investigation. Bonds of \$1,000 being furnished.

U. S. CONGRESSMEN RETURN

HONOLULU, Sept. 20.—The party of United States congressmen that has been touring the Hawaiian Islands, left for the Pacific mail liner Mongolia for San Francisco yesterday.

RECEPTION TO OFFICERS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 20.—As a part of the celebration of the visit of the Italian cruiser, Etruria, and the American battleship Vermont to this city, a reception was given yesterday and last evening on Steeplechase Island, to the officers of the Italian vessel, at which a large party of the United States Navy and petty officers were in attendance, as well as the entire Italian population of the city and vicinity.

MAY BE MADE CARDINAL

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JEALOUSY THE CAUSE

Of the Murder of Saloon Keeper, It is Reported

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 20.—Sensational developments were brought to light yesterday by the coroner's investigation in the murder of Prohok Kukulinski, the Union City saloon keeper who died Saturday night, for whose death Sophia Kritchman, a well educated Lithuanian music teacher, and Jos. Pecznitz, a bartender, are being held. Kukulinski had several bullet wounds in his body and his throat was slashed.

According to the testimony yesterday, jealousy seems to have been the motive, and not robbery as at first was believed.

The police assert that the fatal shots were fired by Pecznitz and that the cutting of the victim's throat was done by the woman.

The most important witness in the case is Victoria Dalton, 19 years old, of Union City. According to the testimony Friday afternoon the Kritchman woman took the little girl out for a walk. They reached the spot where Kukulinski, who had been shot in the morning, was lying in a pool of blood, just over the Waterbury line from Union City. The woman

INTERURBAN ROAD

Hearing Postponed Until Thursday Morning

The continued hearing on the petition of the Boston, Lowell & Lawrence Interurban Electric Railroad company before the railroad commissioners for a certificate that public necessity exists for the proposed construction of an electric line from Boston to Lowell and Lawrence, which was to have taken place on Monday, September 20, will be postponed until Thursday, September 23, on account of the absence of two members of the commission from the city. The hearing will open at 10:30 o'clock.

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LOWELL MEN

TOOK PART IN PARADE IN HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Sept. 20.—The greatest celebration ever undertaken by the French Catholics of this city took place yesterday afternoon when a street parade was held in connection with the blessing of the banners of Court St. Leon, Catholic order of Foresters.

SUSPECTS HELD

In the Cannizzo Murder Case

NORTH ADAMS, Sept. 20.—By the arrest of two men yesterday the police think they have cleared the mystery of the murder of Giovanni Cannizzo, whose body was found beside the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad Saturday night by the crew of a freight train. The men under arrest are Antonio Scoll, aged 15 years, of Pittsfield, and Vincenzo Jeammella, aged 25, of North Adams.

STRIKE BREAKERS

Were Sent to Omaha From Chicago

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20.—At the Velodrome track here yesterday the mile professional national championship bicycle race was won by Frank Kramer of East Orange, N. J. in 3 minutes 25 seconds. Joe Fogier of Brooklyn was second, Jack Clarke of Australia third, and Iver Lawson of Salt Lake fourth.

YOUR BACKACHE

WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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PRESIDENT TAFT

Assures Japanese of the Lasting Friendship of America

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—President Taft yesterday met the fifty members of the Japanese commercial mission to the United States, bade them a hearty welcome to the country, assured them of the lasting friendship of the American people, paid a tribute to their qualities of industry and patriotism and in conclusion drank a toast to the emperor of Japan as "the warm and sincere friend of America."

President Taft's address, which throughout was filled with expressions of the warmest admiration for the Japanese emperor and the Japanese people, followed a speech by Baron Shibusawa, a prominent banker of Tokyo, and chairman of the visiting commission, in which, speaking in his native tongue, he referred to President Taft as "one of the foremost men of the age and a warm and true friend of Japan."

He proposed the health of the president and led his fellow countrymen in three resounding "banzais." Mr. Taft proposed the health of the emperor with a "banzai" which was caught up and repeated by the American guests.

Following the luncheon, the president was introduced to each member of the Japanese commission and his hearty words of greeting, his quick recollection of having met many of the visitors during his several visits to Japan and of little incidents in which they had had a part, seemed completely to captivate them, and each man, as he passed, appeared reluctant to release the president's hand or to curtail the informal exchange of compliments.

Mr. Taft also received the ladies of the party, declaring to Baroness Shibusawa that America waited to see more of the ladies of Japan and to encourage their coming to this country with the men.

"It isn't fair," said the president, "that Japan should keep back the most charming of her creatures."

To Baron Shibusawa the president said he was sorry he could not receive him at the White House at Washington.

"But a prettier spot than this," added Mr. Taft, pointing out over the deep blue waters of the lake, "could hardly be found outside of Japan."

"I think this far more beautiful," quickly responded the baron.

Kojiro Matsukata, president of the Kobe chamber of commerce, received a most cordial welcome, the president having met him and his father, one of the elder statesmen of Japan, in their native country.

"I bring from my father his humble, but sincere good wishes," said Mr. Matsukata, who later in response to a question from the president said he was graduated from Yale in '88.

"You ought to know Heffelfinger then," said Mr. Taft.

"Oh, yes, sir, I remember him. He played such football," called the president, and the big Yale guard, towering above the throng on the club house porch, came forward, warmly to greet his old college mate.

Baron Shibusawa, in the course of his address, said:

"We beg also to offer our sincere thanks to you, our distinguished hosts, the members of the chamber of commerce of Minneapolis, for your magnificent hospitality and for the valued opportunity you have so kindly afforded us of meeting your chief magistrate, for whom we Japanese entertain the deepest respect as one of the foremost men of the age, and more especially as a warm and true friend of Japan."

"On the eve of our departure on the present mission, his majesty the emperor honored us in a way unique in our

history. He graciously invited us to a banquet at one of his palaces, an honor never before given to any private individuals, however distinguished, going abroad without any official capacity. On that memorable occasion the emperor was pleased to express to us through the minister of his household his high approval of our visit to America, and gave us to understand that the success of our mission was a matter of deep concern to him. Scarcely less deep was the interest manifested in our trip by the people at large. From ministers of state down to the very man in the street, the whole nation united in giving us a send-off such as is given only to the men going to the front in defence of home and country. From this you can easily infer how strong and universal is the enthusiasm excited in Japan by our present visit to your country."

"This is only another manifestation of the particular deep sentiment of friendship and good will which the people of Japan have always felt, and actually feel toward the people of this enlightened republic."

"May the strong ties of friendship that now so happily bind together the two nations grow still stronger as years roll on and may their friendship be forever based on mutual respect and common regard for justice and peace for the good of humanity at large."

In reply the president said:

"I say only what is in the heart of everyone who hears me that we are all delighted to welcome this influential, highly intelligent and most charming company of fifty men, business men of acute intellects, men of far-reaching commercial experience, and I warn the American merchant and the American manufacturer that what they show to these gentlemen, these gentlemen will well avail themselves of in this friendly controversy and friendly commercial contest between the two nations."

"I am not one of those who believe that it is wise to keep back the progress of your neighbors in order that your own progress may be great. We have much to learn from Japan and they have much to learn from us, but as we improve both lessons and as we grow to be greater in commerce and in business we shall grow to be greater customers each of the other."

"This old colonial idea that it was necessary to keep dependencies in a state of tutelage so that their people did not know the prices of the goods at which they ought to sell in order that the home governments might get their cheap and sell them high, is a bunko game that works a little while but in the end it does no good to either party. And so it is between nations. The development of each is for the benefit of the other, if friendly relations continue and those commercial conventions exist between them that ought to exist between friendly nations."

"We are a curious people. We have to run our newspapers. We have to have at times emotions stirred in order that the newspapers shall have circulation, and we cannot always do that with a statement of the facts. Therefore we have to draw on our imaginations, and therefore we have to make that to appear which in fact is not true just in order that there shall be a circulation of intelligence among people."

"Now, in times past we have been stirred up, that some have been—those of us who know the facts were never stirred up by announcements of trouble between Japan and America. I believe that even the newspapers have now given up any such ideas. Those of us who were in Japan, who knew what her aims and ambitions were, who came into contact with all of her great men and talked with them personally—had no trouble on that score."

"Japan is engaged in a contest in the development of her resources and the making of her people a great success-

ful and commercial people. She has proved her ability on the field of battle."

"The truth is, if I may say so, being an American, our business men are a little bit concerned over their tremendous success with the trade they have at home and therefore they have not given as much attention as they might and as other countries give, to the wishes and tastes of customers in far distant lands. They are a little disposed to say: 'Well, these are the sizes that we make and these are the patterns that our looms turn out and now if these foreigners have not sense enough to take them as we make them, why they can leave them.'"

"That is all right, gentlemen, when the foreigners cannot get any other than those looms and that kind of goods, but if they can and do find other countries that are willing to manufacture to suit the tastes of these foreigners, why the Americans are going to be second, or third, or fourth in the race, and we are coming to that. I can see ourselves growing up to it. We are acquiring sense in the advance of our business interests and I warn our Japanese friends that while we may be a little slow in getting to work and in understanding what we have got to do, we will be stripping ourselves in a while and they must look out."

HIBERNIANS MET

Central Council Opens Active Campaign

The Central council of the A. O. H. and the board of directors of the Hibernian building corporation met yesterday afternoon and discussed important plans relative to the proposed new A. O. H. building.

Another conference will be held next Sunday afternoon, at which time it is expected that all arrangements will be made for a vigorous plan of campaign.

At the conclusion of the meeting relative to the building fund the Central council met in special session to act on a communication from Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., rector of the Sacred Heart church, inviting the organization to take part in the celebration of the silver jubilee of the Sacred Heart church and the laying of the corner stone of the new parochial school on Sunday, October 3.

It was unanimously voted to accept the invitation and to turn out in a body to be present at the exercises. A committee consisting of Joseph Fahy, Michael Connolly and Nicholas Soraghan was appointed to secure music for the occasion.

His Grace, Most Rev. Archbishop O'Connell, will lay the corner stone of the new school.

Another communication was read and accepted from Division 11, A. O. H., inviting the members of the council to be its guests on next Friday evening, when the division will observe its 35th anniversary. It was announced that former County Chaplain Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., will be the speaker of the evening.

ENJOYABLE TIME

Sagamore Club Entertained Friends

The Sagamore camp on Bowers avenue, Willow Dale, was the scene yesterday of one of the best camp outings of the season. The occasion was a testimonial to the Social Flower club of Cambridge, composed of well known society girls of that vicinity. This club occupied a cottage on the avenue for two weeks during the summer and entertained the Sagamores on several occasions. The girls left Arlington at 8.30 o'clock and arrived at the cottage at about 11. They started right in to make merry and there was never an idle moment during the day. The camp was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Japanese lanterns were strung from the ceiling, as were Japanese sunshades. The national colors, artistically arranged around the room, also added to the decorative feature.

The girls are talented singers and musicians and the program presented a variety of high order. At noon dinner was served and during the remainder of the day canoeing and other sports were enjoyed.

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Fire Broke Out in Heinze Electric Company's Plant

Fire broke out in the plant of the Heinze Electric company in the United States Cartridge company's yard in up-per Lawrence St. Saturday night, and before it was extinguished had poured from \$15,000 damage. But for the prompt and efficient work of the members of the fire department the damage would have been greater than it was.

The fire started in a stock room at the west end of the second floor which contained a large amount of stock which was to have been shipped to several automobile concerns.

The fire was discovered about 9.30 o'clock, but had been in progress for some time prior to that. Inasmuch as there was a quantity of rubber in the room at the time the huge volumes of thick black smoke which poured from the windows gave the residents of the vicinity the impression that the blaze was more serious than it really was.

Mr. John O. Heinze was not in Lowell at the time, but arrived home yesterday, having been notified by wire of the fire. He stated last night that the loss would amount to about \$15,000. The fire will cause the shutting down of a portion of the plant for a month.

GOV. JOHNSON

Now Has Good Chance for Recovery

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 20.—At 5.30 this morning Dr. McNevin, house physician at St. Mary's hospital, issued the following bulletin regarding the condition of Gov. John A. Johnson.

"There is a slight change for the better in the governor's condition. His temperature is 99.2, pulse 104, respiration 20. He has rested considerably and has slept two hours and a quarter since midnight. The atropin administered at midnight brought relief. After the wound was dressed at 5.30 this morning, the governor fell into a doze and is still sleeping."

The impression among the hospital attaches this morning is that the governor will pull through.

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CHILD'S CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE FROM MATCHES

SUFFIELD, Conn., Sept. 20.—Marion Phelps, the seven year old daughter of Ing had been burned, Des. Alcom, Sheriff, and Mrs. J. E. Phelps, was burned to death yesterday as a result of her trying to save her life, death occurring catching fire from matches curring soon after the accident.

with which the child was playing. The girl was left alone in a room yesterday afternoon and her screams attracted the attention of her elder sister Dorothy, who ran to the room and found her in flames. She was put into Phelps, the seven year old daughter of Ing had been burned, Des. Alcom, Sheriff, and Mrs. J. E. Phelps, was burned to death yesterday as a result of her trying to save her life, death occurring catching fire from matches curring soon after the accident.

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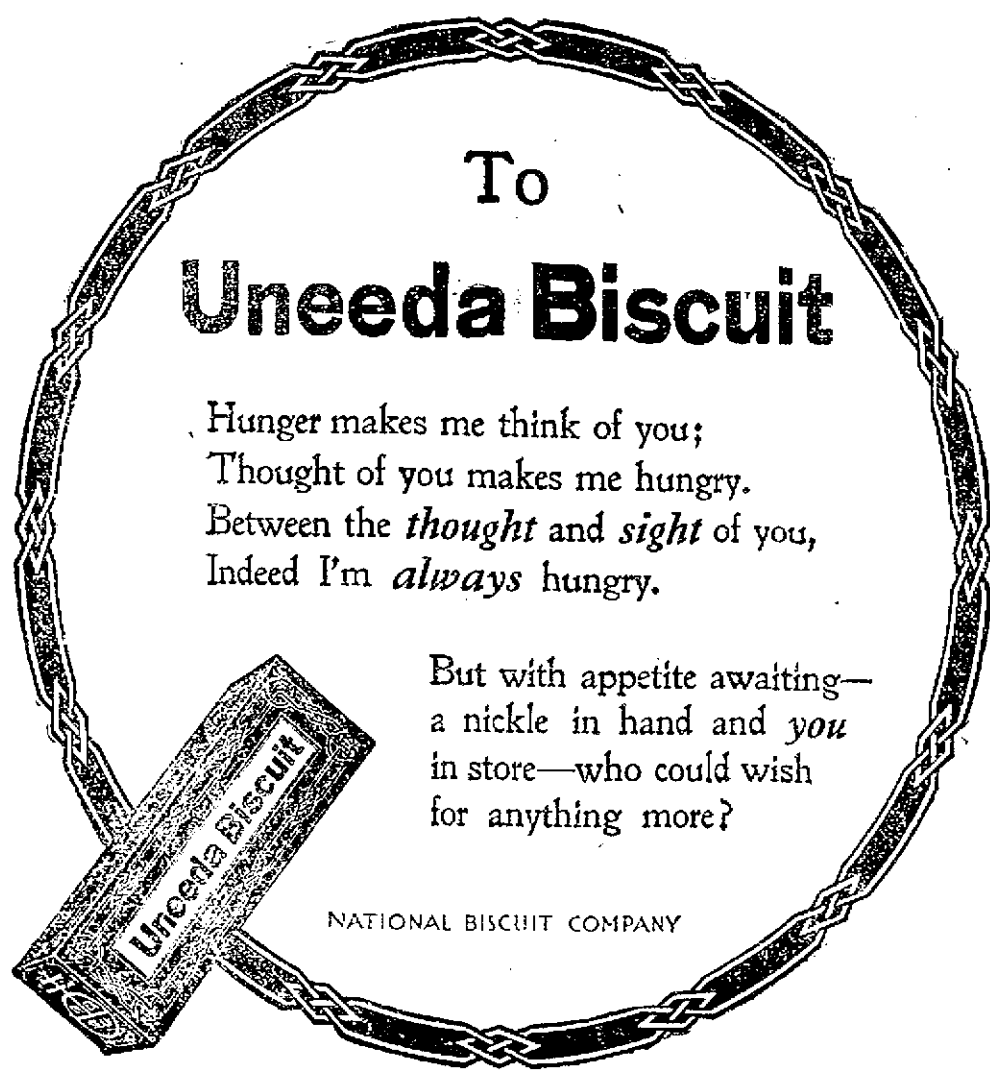
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The cost of living hereabouts has gone up out of all proportion. With fresh eggs 43 cents a dozen, butter 40 cents a pound and beef higher than ever before, it is a question how the poor people will be able to make out for the winter.

There was some hope that after the new tariff law was put in operation the cost of at least some of the necessities of life would be reduced in price, but as yet there is no sign of any reduction. Not even the price of shoes will come down as a result of free hides.

With some staple farm products so very high it would seem that anybody who would take up farming and follow it as a business could make money.

In spite of our vast grain crops no less an authority than James J. Hill, the great railway magnate, says that we shall soon be importing grain, as the day is near, he says, when our production of foodstuffs will not be sufficient for our domestic needs.

Why block immigration while farm hands are so greatly needed to increase the area under cultivation?

WHO SHOULD PAY THE ROLLINS BILL?

It seems that the Rollins bill, amounting to nearly \$4000, for stenographic reports at the police board hearing at city hall, is causing considerable controversy. The question comes upon whether the city should pay the bill, and if so what department should pay it. The bill, it is alleged, was contracted by Mayor Brown in spite of the police department and could not, therefore, by any stretch of imagination be charged to that department. Messrs. Harris and McBrayne repudiated the bill when asked to approve it so that it might be paid by the police department. If it were to be paid by that department it would have to be taken out of the appropriation for salaries. The bill rejected by the police department is put up to the law department, but there was no appropriation there from which it could be paid. Without an appropriation the city solicitor had no right to contract such a bill, and therefore, that department has no right to pay the bill. Furthermore, if the city should pay this bill it would thereby admit its liability for all expenses in connection with the police board hearing which would be preposterous.

Mayor Brown has urged members of the committee on accounts to approve the bill; but thus far only one member of that committee has complied with his wishes and there is no probability that the other two will approve the bill.

Mayor Brown is responsible for contracting the Rollins bill, and he should be man enough to pay it. The police board hearing was called in pursuance of his campaign tirades and without any sufficient cause. Why should the city be held responsible for his political maneuvering to secure control of the police department and to build up a machine to secure his reelection? The committee on accounts should not approve the bill, the city should not pay the bill and this with all other bills growing out of the police board hearing should be paid by Mayor Brown who contracted it in his own behalf rather than in the interests of the city.

THE COMIC SUNDAY SUPPLEMENTS CONDEMNED.

There is a well defined opposition in some quarters to the ribaldry, the slang and the deviltry portrayed in the comic supplements of the Sunday papers.

The yellow journals originated the comic supplement in vivid hues while ingenious artists have degraded their talents by contributing sketches to illustrate malicious mischief, ribald jests, impoliteness and buffoonery.

There has always been an element in every community opposed to the blanket Sunday sheets, chiefly on account of the colored supplements, a feature to which even some respectable Sunday papers have a decided weakness.

The comic supplement has been criticized as calculated to vitiate the taste and undermine the sense of reverence among children. It has also a tendency to lead children to look only for the light and frivolous matters in pictures or in print, feeling that nothing is of any use unless it is funny or couched in the gaudiest colors.

Give the average child a colored supplement and one of the most artistically illustrated magazines and he will cling to the supplement and throw the magazine aside.

Churches, educators and parents are taking up the agitation against the colored supplement of the Sunday papers and are appealing for their discontinuance.

These supplements would be dropped if public sentiment operated against them, and sentiment at the present time is setting in that direction.

Among the criticisms made by religious and educational bodies in condemnation of the comic Sunday supplement is the following from a report of the superintendent of parish schools in the archdiocese of Philadelphia:

"The second resolution of the parish school department points out a public scandalous evil for which certain Sunday newspapers are largely responsible. The illustrated Sunday supplements of such publications, by a coarse and vulgarizing process, neutralize the efforts of the schools to teach the child polite and cultured manners and to give him a correct knowledge of the right use of his own language. In addition to this harmful effect, it is teaching in an effective and sadly effective way that irreverence and unchristian conduct. A righteously indignant public opinion alone can check the evil, and this our teachers can do much to arouse."

The truth of these statements cannot be questioned, and hence it is that parents, educators and religious workers will soon be of one mind in opposition to this recent innovation in journalism suggested by the demand that prevails in some quarters for literature of the most flimsy, most bad and most chaffy description.

The Sunday paper will be improved by dropping the comic supplement. It will be more respectable and less likely to be classed in the category of yellows that have long been under the ban all over the country.

SEEN AND HEARD

Every poultry keeper has a recipe for making hens lay, and it doesn't work.

The society belle never knows just how it happened that her picture got into the local paper, because, being a society belle, she knows it her rule of life never to let her right hand know what her left hand does.

A man always listens with scorn when his wife chides him because he loses so much money betting on horse races. Women don't know anything about horses.

The average old maid has no use for a bachelor alone. She is alarmed enough about bachelors already.

How seldom it is that in going through the pockets of his other suit a man finds a letter that he didn't know he had!

The man who can tell you the make of any automobile as far as he can see it doesn't always own one.

When you think of all the promises that you have made and broken in your life, isn't it strange that you should ever have confidence enough to make another?

An absent minded man is always a great annoyance to his friends, until they secretly make up their minds that they might just as well regard it as amusing.

When you are dealing with some men, you ought to ask them twice as much as you expect to get, so as to give them a chance to "split the difference."

Charity begins at home, and there are few places where real Christian charity is more regularly needed.

AT CROSS-PURPOSES

She is contrary at times.
I cannot understand her!
It must have been the Genius of Perversity that planned her!
No matter what I do or say,
I cannot seem to please her;
And yet she's so bewitching that I always want to squeeze her!

She:

The stupid fellow doesn't know that when I vex and tease him, I'm only trying to conceal how much I want to please him.

Of having a spot and play so, I'm sure he loves me tenderly.

Why can't he speak and say so!

Santerville Journal.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Former Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Mrs. Guild are about to return to America and will be passengers on the next trip this way of the Cunard steamship *Evangelina*, arriving here on Tuesday, Oct. 5. Recently they have been staying in Switzerland after extended travel on the continent. Everywhere they have met American and other friends and they have been much entertained.

Twenty-five dollars a bushel or about 75 cents each is the price paid an Oregon orchardist for two boxes of apples for President Taft. The high price was handed over by a keen admirer of the big president. The apples selected for the white house were the most beautiful of the season, a bushel of red on one side and a bushel of yellow on the other. It is asserted that they will be the finest boxes of apples ever gathered in this country. The bushel boxes in which the fruit will be packed will hold about 25 apples. The little present will stand Mr. Taft's friend about \$50 for about 12 apples.

Rudolf Eucken, professor of philosophy at the university of Jena and whose book, "The Problem of Human Life," was published by the Century Company, just published, was awarded the Nobel prize for literature in 1907. He is described as follows by a recent visitor at Jena as "a square built man, a little under the normal size, blond in type, betraying his sturdy Prussian descent from a stock said to be of noble origin. Three score years have silvered his hair and furrowed his brow. Nothing could surpass the simplicity, genuineness and heartiness of his good-lure. One could well understand the saying of his pupils that Prof. Eucken was not only their admiration as a teacher but their affection as a man."

Elmer N. Y., the home of Prof. Ross G. Marvin, who lost his life while in the Arctic regions with Peary, is talking of a memorial to him. A monument, as has been suggested by the Elmer Star-Gazette and the Advertiser, which does not often agree with the Star-Gazette in anything, heartily supports the idea, saying that "a memorial of suitable design ought to be erected in one of the parks of the city."

Wooda Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson have written a new play of American and continental contrasts, "Forsaken Exchange," which was acted in Buffalo lately for the first time on any stage. Again, as in "The Man from Home," they are concerned with international contrasts. The daughter of the rich Mrs. J. Baxter weds a French count, or, doubtless as Mr. Tarkington would say, is sold to her.

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In the same number: Stories by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Myra Kelly, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Marion Harland, Mrs. John Van Vorst, "The Love Story of the Queen of Italy," "Why I Left the Ministry," and eighty pages of practical departments—all in the big October

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

At All News-stands

Of course, he is faithful, wasteful and generally disposed to maltreat her—"a bad lot clean through," as the dialect of Indiana might put it. Of course, too, the wife escapes her ill fortune; the count gets his deserts; and the audience departs with a comfortable sense of its own superiority to all men and things European.

Miss Helen Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., formerly at the head of the dress-making department of Mechanics Institute, has been selected by the Milwaukee board of education, to be head of the new trade school for girls, to be established there this fall. Miss Donovan has been teaching dressmaking at the State Agriculture school at Ames, Ia. During the past few years, after leaving Mechanics Institute she took several courses of designing and practical work at Teachers' College, Columbia university, and, while there, received the offer of the Iowa school's position, with a large salary. Her salary in her new work will be \$2000. In addition to her duties as principal, Miss Donovan will conduct classes in dressmaking. Other appointments for the school are teachers in cooking, in applied art and design and an assistant-dressmaking teacher.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Charles H. Wurz's latest melodramatic success, "Deadwood Dick's Last Shot," will be seen here at the Opera House tonight. This up-to-date thriller is a play that will make its appeal to all players on the ground of its originality, spirited action and dramatic value. Dick is a noble character and his adventures are exciting and interesting because they are plausible. He suffers a number of severe hardships and trials because of his love for a sweet eastern girl who comes west to seek information regarding a valuable silver mine left her by her father. Dick is always on the job and he leads his enemies a merry race from start to finish.

LOUIS MANN.

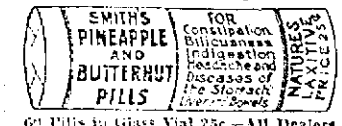
A feature of the early part of the theatrical season at the Opera House will be the appearance of Mr. Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still" on Wednesday, Sept. 22, for he has just completed an immensely successful

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ful engagement at the Tremont theatre, Boston. Not only was the play hailed as being worthy of attention, but Mr. Mann was accorded a critical reception that indicated that the Bostonian reviewers were aware that Mr. Mann was able to play serious roles as well as comedy. The role of John Krauss in "The Man Who Stood Still" is a blend of the serious and the comic. The supporting company that appears with Mr. Mann is headed by Mathilde Cottrell, the famous character actress, while Louis Hendricks, who appeared here in "The Man of the Hour," will be seen as Edward Spiegel. Seats are now on sale.

"THE GIRL OUTCAST"

The attraction at the Opera House Thursday, Sept. 23 will be Miss Edith Mayo in "The Girl Outcast." The play is from the pen of Nell Wright, author of the "Stolen Story" and "Heart's Adrift." The plot deals with the life of a young girl, who never was taught right from wrong.

"DAVID COPPERFIELD."

"David Copperfield," the immortal story of Charles Dickens, which will be presented at the Opera House Friday, Sept. 24, comes highly recommended.

The Cleveland Leader, in reviewing this production of "David Copperfield," said the following compliment: "To transfer one of Dickens' novels to the stage is a huge undertaking—one almost as difficult for the actors as for the playwright. In spite of these difficulties Edward C. Whelan's company in 'David Copperfield' gave a performance that ranks high among the list of his successes, and pleased immensely a large and enthusiastic audience."

A BROKEN IDOL

Otis Harian, the leading comedian in the musical comedy success, "A Broken Idol," which comes to the Opera House on Saturday, September 25th, matinee and night, was for many years associated with the late Charles H. Hoyt and played in a number of his farces.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Of all the entertainment elements that go to make up a successful vaudeville show, comedy is perhaps the most potent; and in this element the bill that is to be given at the Hathaway this week is particularly strong. One big comedy number that is included is a celebrated foreign importation that has been in this country but three weeks, during which it has scored a tremendous hit. This is the Howard & Colson Trio, in their new and original sketch, "A Piece of Dresden China." In spite of the fragility that would seem to be betokened by the title, the act is a whirlwind of rough-and-tumble comedy of the funniest description. Another great laugh-winner is "Winning on Wind," presented by Louis McCord & Co. Mr. McCord has an enviable reputation as a comedian, and in his merry comedettes, from the pen of Fred J. Brannan, he is assisted by a first-class company. From beginning to end, the act bears out its claim to be "Just like a rabbit dream; it begins with a laugh and ends with a scream." According to the song, "There never was a man named Sullivan" who wasn't a success, and when four of them are combined in one act something extraordinary is to be expected. The expected happens in the appearance of the Four Sullivan Brothers, a most versatile quartet, and their singing and dancing are of a quality that is exceptional in vaudeville. Daring and humorous, both are the Alders, whose comedy acrobatic work is exceptionally good in its mixture of new feats and funny falls. Lyons and Vescio, Italian triplets, cellists and singers, present a splendid musical offering. Mr. Lyons contributes his part by selections on the harp, and he has a wonderful mastery of that seldom-heard instrument. He plays accompaniments with his partner's songs, and between these numbers renders several solos. His program includes several of the popular songs of the day, while his rattle selections are irresistible.

Mr. Vescio sings and dances very regularly. A novel number is contributed by McAdams and his rattle-tapping master for the rattle taken in rattle-tapping the canister, also McAdams' repertoire's most popular comedian, has

broken into vaudeville with a jolly and amusing act, a feature of which is his clever song parodies. As usual a series of the latest moving pictures rounds out the program.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today a new bill will be given at the Theatre Voyons and like its predecessors every picture has been selected for its amusing and entertaining qualities. The care taken of the programs in this theatre is equal if not better than that taken in booking the best theatres in the country. Today one of the features will be "Little Sister," an Edison special, written especially for motion picture reproduction, by Edward W. Townsend, author of "Chimble Fadden" and many other stories and played by an exceptional cast of actors.

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STAR THEATRE

The first of four changes in the program at the Star theatre to be given

this week became effective today. All new motion pictures, illustrated songs and a new talking picture were on the program. The show opens with a selection by the three piece orchestra, including a violinist, and is followed by the rendition of a popular song by the singing orchestra. The talking picture which was given its first presentation today is a show in itself, and is alone worth the admission of five cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The popularity of the Academy of Music was attested last Saturday by the large audiences that attended the continuous performances. "Give them the best and the crowd will come," is proving to be sound logic. A complete change of program is the order today at the Academy, for this progressive theatre carries along nothing old. Headlining the bill for the first half of the week are "Kellins and Carman," "Premier Danjola," Beverly Barnes, two lively singing, talking and dancing comedians, Miss Claudia Bessette, in illustrated songs, and the very latest issue of moving pictures are on the bill.



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NEW TARIFF BOARD

Will Meet Soon to Outline Plan of Operation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The new tariff board, which recently was appointed by the president, will probably hold its first meeting in Washington within the next ten days for the purpose of outlining a plan of operations. The board is charged with the duty of securing information to assist the president in determining whether this country is being discriminated against by foreign governments in the matter of

tariff rates, charges and exactions. Upon the information received from it will largely depend the action of the president in issuing or withholding his proclamations imposing the minimum rates of duty provided for in the new tariff law.

The law provides that the maximum rates shall be applied to all countries on and after March 31, 1910, which "unduly discriminate" against the United States in the matter of tariffs and in this wording the authority of the president is recognized to exercise his judgment as to what constitutes "undue" discrimination.

The house bill as submitted to the senate gave the president no discretion whatever, declaring that the maximum rates should be assessed against importations from any country which did not admit "each and every article" from the United States on as favorable terms as were given to any other country. It is pointed out therefore that under the law as it now stands the president may issue a proclamation allowing the minimum rates of the tariff act even in the case of a country which gives to some other nation a more favorable rate than is given to the United States on articles which we do not export and in which, therefore, we have no particular interest.

The new tariff bill gives the president no authority whatever in the matter of negotiating trade treaties, agreements or conventions of any sort with foreign countries. The reciprocity agreements which are now in force have been denounced by the president. The agreements with France, Switzerland and Bulgaria will

CRIMINAL LIBEL

Charged Against American Missionaries

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgium Congo, Sept. 20.—After several postponements the trial of the two American missionaries, the Rev. William Morrison and the Rev. W. H. Shepard on charges of libel began here today.

The above suit is brought by one of the Congo concession companies which has a monopoly of rubber-gathering in the Kasai region. It claims \$20,000 damages from each of the men for "calumnious denunciation."

The suit is considered practically as brought by the Belgian government against the missionaries.

Messrs. Morrison and Shepard arrived at Leopoldville August 5, with witnesses who will testify in their behalf.

MRS. HARRIMAN

Now is the World's Wealthiest Woman

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The ninety-nine words of Edward H. Harriman's will were each worth more than a million dollars to his widow, for the minimum estimate of his estate which he



bequeathed entirely to her, is \$100,000,000. Some experts believe the Harriman holdings to be worth twice this sum. At all events, Mrs. Harriman under the terms of the will becomes the wealthiest woman in the world. Harriman's will is the shortest document ever drawn in conveyance of a multimillionaire's estate, and Mrs. Harriman is left in absolute freedom to dispose of the property as she may see fit.

DEATHS

BOULGER—The friends of Mrs. Nellie J. Boulger, wife of Thomas P. Boulger, police commissioner, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Saturday night, at her residence, 75 Wentworth avenue, after a long and severe illness. Deceased was 47 years of age and had been ailing for over a year. She bore her sufferings with sublime fortitude and was happily resigned to the divine will. She is survived by her husband, two children, Wilfred T. Boulger, Jr., a brother and sister, and many years ago had been one of the leading soloists in the Immaculate Conception choir and had always been deeply interested in religious and charitable work. Her husband and family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

BREEN—John Breen, an old resident of Lowell and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Saturday evening at his home, 41 Yarrum street, aged 83 years. He was a member of St. Michael's Holy Name society, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary J. Breen, and one son, John P. Breen, formerly a letter carrier at the Lowell office, now of San Diego, Cal.

ANASTOS—Michael Anastos, aged 24 years, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday. Deceased was well known in the Greek colony. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons. Deceased was engaged in the fruit business in Central street.

HYDE—Thomas Edward, son of Jennie and Ellen Hyde, died Saturday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKewen, 55 West Sixth street, aged two years, three months and five days.

RYAN—Mrs. Catherine Ryan died Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 23 years. Besides her husband, John J. Ryan, she is survived by two children, two sisters and one brother. Her home is at 27 Rogers street. The body was taken to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

HODGE—Mrs. Corinne L. Hodge, aged 67 years, seven months, three days, died at her residence, 67 Mt. Hope street, Saturday. Deceased is survived by her husband, John L. Hodge, and three sons, Eugene F. of Nashua, N. H., Roger of this city and Gilbert L. of St. Albans, Vt.

REYNOLDS—Bridget T. Reynolds, aged 43 years, died Sunday morning after a long illness, at the family residence, 41 Abbott street. She is survived by a mother, Mary B. Reynolds, and one brother, John B. Reynolds.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BREEN—The funeral of the late John Breen will take place from his late home, No. 41 Yarrum street, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral Director James W. McKewen in charge.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Bridget T. Reynolds will take place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from her home, 41 Abbott street. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Directors, undertakers.

BOULGER—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie J. Boulger will take place, two days pending, from her home, 75 Wentworth avenue, at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning. Friends of friends of the deceased are requested to attend at 12 o'clock, at St. Mary's church in charge.

EVENING SCHOOLS

THREE PERSONS TOOK EXAMINATION FOR EVENING SCHOOL

Only three persons took the examination for evening school teachers. The examinations were taken before Supt. Whitcomb on Saturday morning and Supt. Whitcomb said that the three applicants passed with very high marks. Those who took the examinations were W. H. Egan, F. H. Egan, A. G. G. and Grace Egan.

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WARRANT SWORN OUT

Plouffe and Lapointe are Charged With Murder

CLINTON, Sept. 20.—Raymond, the janitor in the same place, the local Plouffe and George Lapointe, late two district court house, on the forenoon of French Canadian farm hands charged the same day. Although the men have with the murder of Dr. Henry N. Stone been in custody for two days, the formal warrant was not sworn out until today. Since Officer Robert M. Moore then remanded to the Fitchburg jail, took oath that he believed the two men when their preliminary hearing was held by means of two continued until Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, when they were charged with the murder of Dr. Henry N. Stone. It was arranged also today to hold their statements last night both Plouffe and Lapointe were represented by counsel at today's hearing. Plouffe retained counsel to represent him, while Lapointe came to his assistance. Both counsel stated their readiness to go with the case immediately, but upon the government's request for a continuance Judge Jonathan Smith set the preliminary hearing for Friday afternoon. The men were then taken to the Fitchburg jail. It was at a conference between Judge Smith and Medical Examiner Tobey that the inquest was set for Friday forenoon. It was stated that District Attorney George Taft will represent the government at the inquest and preliminary hearing on that day.

SUPT. BROSNAN

Has a Conference With the Mayor

City Solicitor Duncan and Acting Supt. of Police Brosnan were in conference with the mayor in the latter's office this forenoon. The conference was said to have something to do with the Brown-Welch affair of Friday afternoon.

LATE MEETING


TO BE HELD BY FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE

When curfew rings tonight the members of the committee on fire department will assemble at the city hall. The meeting is scheduled for 9 o'clock, a rather late hour, and let us hope that the work is not protracted. The committee members better see to it that there are no police in hiding behind the doors or doors.

Tomorrow evening the board of aldermen will meet in regular session, the committee on appropriations will meet at 8.30, and the water board at 8 o'clock. The committee on claims will meet some evening this week.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express their thanks to their many friends for the kind remembrances and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement in the loss of their daughter, Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dean and family.



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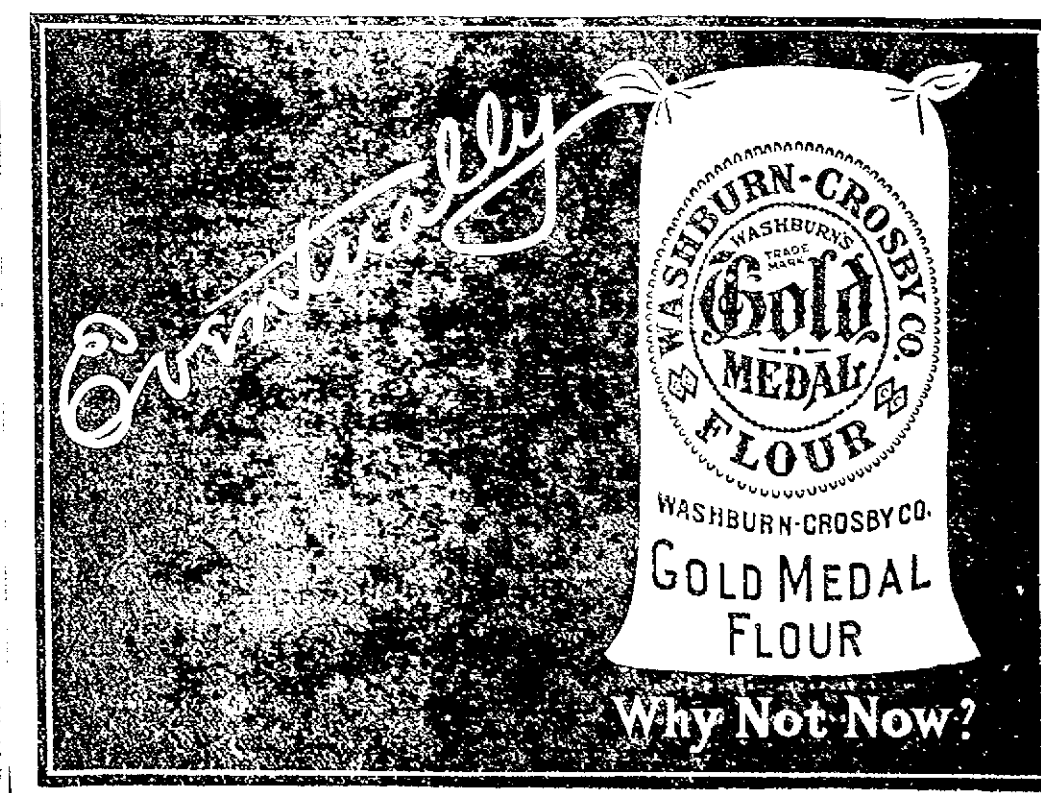
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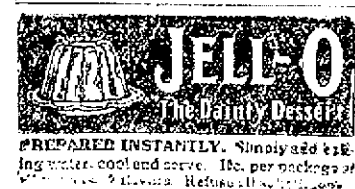
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Women's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, extra sizes, regular price 59c, for 39c
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Women's Light Weight White Ribbed Vests, regular price 12 1-2c, for 7c

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